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COURT HOLDS CHIEF IS ENTITLED TO PAY

Decision in Columbus Case Has Important Bearing on Chief Mapel Suit for Salary During Time Coshocton Had Acting Head Police Department

Another decision, which is expected to have an important bearing on the local police chief controversy, was given in the case of Chief Carter at Columbus Monday. Judge Evans of the common pleas court of Franklin county held that Chief Carter is entitled to salary in full for the entire time during which he was under suspension and Columbus had an acting chief of police.

Judge Evans points to the fact that the supreme court has held a suspension does not create a vacancy and therefore Mayor Kark had no vacancy to fill by appointment. The court also wished to be understood that he did not hold Acting Chief O'Neill could not draw salary for his services but insisted that that question was not before the court, thus intimating that the only matter for him to decide was that Chief Carter should not be denied his full pay. The Columbus Dispatch has the following to say concerning Judge Evans' decision:

Demurrer Sustained

Columbus, O., Dec. 23—In a decision handed down Monday morning, Judge Marcus G. Evans of the common pleas court, sustained a demurrer which knocks out the answer of the city to the mandamus petition of Chief of Police Charles E. Carter, brought to secure his salary for the period he was under suspension and discharge. The effect of this decision is to sustain the claim of Chief Carter to the salary, which amounts to $638.70. Chief Carter was suspended on August 17 and was reinstated on September 13 by the civil service commission. Through various courts the proceeding was carried until a judgment was secured in favor of the chief of police, reinstating him to his office on November 30. The city made no contest of the salary save for the period between August 17 and September 13, the salary for which time was claimed by Thomas F. O'Neil, acting chief which amounted to $168.

No Vacancy Existed

Because of a change of the civil service law Judge Evans held a suspension does not create a vacancy, as formerly. "Nor can the mayor appoint another to fill such temporary vacancy, because there is no vacancy now recognized by statute," runs his decision.

"The supreme court having held that O'Neil had no title to the office, that holding would cover the entire period of time he acted as such officer."

"His acts as far as the public service is concerned would, of course, be legal, as a matter of public policy. In this sense he was a defacto official."

Entitled to Full Pay

"But not having drawn salary, I am of the opinion that inasmuch as there was no vacancy in said office, that the mayor had no authority by law to appoint another to fill a vacancy; that the question of title to the office as between Carter and O'Neil has been finally adjusted; that O'Neil cannot now draw salary against Carter and that Carter is entitled to salary as far as the pleadings show, from the date of said suspension."

"I do not wish to be understood as holding that O'Neil cannot draw salary or compensation from any source, for that question is not here; and I do not pass on it. The hold is, that mandamus is the proper remedy here and that under the pleadings Carter is entitled to the salary from August 17 the date of his suspension."

SUBMITS TO OPERATION

Darius Roderick of the Plainfield road vicinity was operated upon in Dr. Neldon's office yesterday by Drs. Neldon and Lear for the removal of tonsils.

7 Permits for Xmas Weddings

No less than seven Xmas marriage permits were issued in probate court Monday, as follows:

Thomas A. Athey, 23, novelty worker, Coshocton and Beatrice Hafner, 21, daughter of John Hafner, Coshocton, Rev. Mr. Secrest.

Walter L. Glazier, 21, foundry worker, Coshocton and Lola G. Bretzius, 19, daughter of John Bretzius, Coshocton, Rev. Mr. Brewer.

Arthur C. Haas, 21, carpenter, Baltic and Ida E. Thomas, 20, daughter of Daniel Thomas, Bakersville, Rev. Mr. Creitzenstein.

George E. Herbert, 20, laborer, Newcomerstown and Florence May Lacey, 19, daughter of Oscar Lacey, Oxford tp. Rev. Mr. Kramer.

Charles A. Scherer, 25, Crawford tp. and Clara E. Miller, 23, daughter of Henry Miller, Crawford tp. Rev. Mr. Freund.

George W. Watkins, 21, press feeder, Columbus and Nana M. Turner, 22, daughter of Albert Turner, Coshocton, Rev. A. R. Connell.

Harry S. Sondles, 23, laborer, Coshocton and Grace Iona Sherrard, 20, daughter of John Sherrard, Coshocton, Rev. Mr. Secrest.

Price of Plastering is Boosted

On account of a 30 per cent raise in material as well as a 25 per cent raise in the cost of labor, the members of the plasterers' union, at a meeting held Monday night, decided to boost the price of plastering. The extent of the raise will not be determined until the next meeting.

The union held its annual election of officers as follows:

President, Joseph L. Wright
Recording Secy., W. H. Seward
Financial Secy., Ed Finnel
Treasurer, L. P. Wiggins
Trustees, William Mapel, John Holmes and John Myers.

Representative-elect Criswell of Plainfield was in the city Monday

SEVERELY INJURED IN FALL FROM HAY WAGON

Earl Leach sustained painful injuries in an accident which occurred Monday afternoon at Markley's livery barn.

Leach was engaged in unloading hay when he fell from the wagon sustaining a severe injury to his right shoulder and an ugly gash on his chin. He was taken to Dr. J. W. Shaw's office, where his injuries were given attention, four stitches being required to close the wound in his chin.

TALK-FEST IS ENJOYED BY COUNCIL

RATE OF INTEREST on PAVING BONDS DISCUSSED.

Talk consumed much time at the meeting of city council last night.

President A. E. Riley was absent as were Councilmen Heffelinger and Weaver.

President pro tem. E. S. Gaumer occupied the chair and listened to the talk.

The rate of interest of the N. Eighth street and Walnut street paving bonds, the latter, for the proposed paving between Second and Water streets, was discussed but nothing definitely settled. The new law, effective after Jan. 1, makes municipal bonds in this state taxable and for this reason the lengthy harangue arose.

First Readings

Ordinance to vacate alleys between Fourth and Fifth streets near the Beach Enameling plant and near the Pope-Gosser Pottery were given their first reading by Clerk Hootman.

Oh, You Pay Day

Clerk Hootman also brought a smile to the countenance of every councilman when he presented him with his quarterly check of $13. Each councilman receives $1 a week for his services to the city.

Big Hunt on at Helmick

A big benefit hunt started at Helmick Monday, 50 people of the village and vicinity being engaged, the climax of which will be a big oyster supper and watch party New Year's eve.

The two teams will be captained by Edward Leindecker and Samuel Shapler and owls, rats, mice, chicken hawks, weasels, minks and every known thing that is destructive will be captured and count for so many points. The one having the largest catch will be banqueted by the losers.

Railroad Blamed for Big Wreck

Zanesville, Dec. 23—Coroner A. E. Walters today held officials of the Pennsylvania railroad responsible for the wreck at Dresden, Dec. 3, when a train on the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus division collided with the Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley division train and 11 persons were killed. He says the trains were running too closely together. The Cleveland, Akron and Columbus train was not able to see the danger signal soon enough.

Dr. G. Crile Operates on Old Teacher

A serious operation was performed by Dr. G. W. Crile, a native of Coshocton county, now a famous surgeon in Cleveland, upon his former instructor, Dr. Louis Frank. The latter was formerly a professor in the Louisville University and appealed to his old student for surgical aid.

Vails Admit They Plan to Move Soon

As predicted by The Tribune several days ago, The Vail Linotype will be moved to Binghamton, N. Y., between the first of the year and April 1, according to a formal announcement made yesterday by the company to its employes.

The factory is to be removed from this city because of the increased shipping advantages and nearness of Binghampton to New York, Philadelphia and Boston from whence the bulk of the business comes. From Binghamton, type and plate can be shipped to practically any one of the three points mentioned over night by fast freight while by freight from Coshocton it takes week or longer. Even by express the promptness in delivery can not be made from here and the added cost runs into the hundreds of dollars monthly.

Rushed With Orders

The Binghamton plant, at the present time, is said to be rushed with orders while the local plant is not.

The local plant will be consolidated with the Vail-Ballou plant at Binghamton and will be housed in a new building which is at present being erected for that purpose.

Five Year Contract

The plant was established in this city eight years ago at the inducement of the board of trade. The agreement was that it be operated here five years and maintain a certain payroll. It has more than lived up to every letter of its contract, it is said.

The payroll is said to run in the neighborhood of $1,000 a week and this will be no little loss to Coshocton.

Employes to Follow

Linotype machines will be dismantled and shipped to Binghamton, one at a time, while work will continue on the machines till set up here until all are moved. Practically every man employed in the local plant, will be transferred to Binghamton, it is learned.

Post Office Busy Place on Monday

Without a doubt the busiest place in the city Monday was the post office all day, from the time the doors opened until they were closed, there was a steady stream of men, women and children anxious to mail their Christmas packages and at several times during the day it was almost impossible to get close to the stamp windows.

Every city and rural mail carrier was loaded to the guards with packages and letters while every local retail store enjoyed one of the best business days of the year. The stores probably owe their business to the fact that the roads at the present time are as good as they have been at any time this year.

In addition to the Christmas shoppers from the rural districts who came via "Dobbin and the spring wagon" every accommodation train into the city brought a big load of passengers and on several trains extra coaches were needed.

Last Newark Murder Case Disposed Of

Newark, O., Dec. 23—The last murder case, growing out of the lynching of Detective Ellsworth in June, 1910, was disposed of in local common pleas court today, when S. A. Holler withdrew his plea of not guilty to a charge of first degree murder and pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter. Judge S. H. Nicholas of Coshocton at once sentenced Holler to 10 years in the penitentiary but suspended the same on condition that he abstain from the use of intoxicating liquor and provides for his six children, who have been deserted by their mother.

YEGGS AT PATASKLA

Newark, O., Dec. 23—Yeggs made an unsuccessful attempt to dynamite the safe in the Pataskala postoffice Sunday morning.

Hack Horse Drops Dead in Tracks

A horse hitched to a hack, driven by John Elson, dropped dead from fright after it had crossed the Pennsy tracks at Walnut street Monday night.

Elson met Pennsy train No. 3 and after loading his cab with passengers started for the Park hotel. As he crossed the railroad a slow freight eastbound, was nearing the crossing and the noise caused the team to rear hard on the bit. The cab had just cleared the tracks when the horse fell in its tracks. Examination showed that it died instantly.

The animal was purchased but last Friday. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the cause of death.

Letters from Old Comrades for Sq. Abbott

The good old days when they stood shoulder to shoulder and fought for the "stars and stripes" were brought back vividly yesterday to Squire E. G. Abbott, when the morning mail brought him a dozen letters from old comrades of Civil war days who wished him kindliest greetings of the season.

"I count on hearing from my old pals at least once a year," said the squire, "and I'll tell you it does my old heart good every time Christmas comes around, for that reason if no other."

One letter which the squire particularly prized came from the sunny south. It is from an old comrade who was dearer than a brother to the squire during the days of strife, and read:

"Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 23, '12

"Mr. Ed Abbott,

"Coshocton, Ohio.

"My dear old comrade.

"I wish you a Merry Christmas a good big dinner and the best kind of a New Year to you and yours.

George W. Johnson.

Advance Sale of Seats Starts with Big Rush

The advance sale of tickets for "All a Mistake" which is to be presented Christmas matinee and night by the Alpha Pi fraternity, started Monday morning and before noon most of the good seats in the orchestra circle were taken. The tickets will remain on sale at the box office of the theatre today and Wednesday.

The last dress rehearsal for the play was held Monday afternoon at the theatre under the direction of Paul Weleker and the members of the cast have the parts perfectly.

Will Move to Bachert Flats

Sheriff A. C. McDonald who retires from office on January 6, has leased a suite in the Bachert apartments, Sixth and Walnut streets, where he and family expect to make their home. Mr. McDonald, who is associated with Jesse McBane in the insurance business, expects to give all his time to the agency in the future.

Recount Made of Contest Ballots

More Depositions Taken in Abbott-Crile Election Contest Monday—Gathering Evidence for Common Pleas Court

The work of taking depositions in the Abbott-Crile contest was resumed before Squires W. H. Park and H. Frank in the office of the Tuscarawas township trustees Monday. A recount of the ballots cast in Precinct B of the Fourth ward was made by Attorney James Glenn, representing Abbott, who has upon set up the claim that the result should have been counted as 75 votes for Crile instead of 84, as per official count and 197 for Abbott instead of 97. These ballots will be turned over to the common pleas court, with other evidence to be submitted. A few more depositions will be taken today.

Court Will Count

Among the depositions to be taken today will be that of a number of the deputy board of election supervisors to show that the figures as appearing in the official count are correct as given. The matter of a recount of ballots that have been preserved will not be placed with the deputies but goes directly to the trial court.

Benefit Realizes Neat Sum

Splendid results were obtained by the Associated Charities in its benefit performance at The Pastime Theatre Monday afternoon and night, the neat sum of $88.05 being realized. The entire fund will be used by the organization in its work of attending to the wants of the city's poor and such aid is greatly needed at the present time.

The amount cleared was boosted by the further generosity of Manager Chris Chacos. His original offer was to furnish his theatre for the benefit performance, the Associated Charities to receive all receipts above actual expenses. However, he took care of one-half the expenses, amounting to $15.

The association is much pleased over the result of the benefit and the members appreciated highly, the efforts of all towards making it a success.

Free Seats for Poor Children

The poor children, between the ages of 6 and 12, will be given an opportunity to witness the Alpha Pi home talent show at the Sixth Street Theatre, Xmas day.

The fraternity and theatre management have kindly offered free seats in the balcony for the matinee performance, for all the needy children, who apply at the theatre.

CORRAL FOUR P. D'S

Four hilarious ones who had evidently become too full of the Christmas cheer were taken to the police station on a charge of intoxication Monday.

THE WEATHER

FOR OHIO—Snow Tuesday; fair and cooler Wednesday.

FRESNO FARMERS' INSTITUTE OPENS

Each session of the opening day of the Fresno Farmers' Institute was attended by large crowds of farmers from the surrounding country while many were present from more distant sections.

Evening Session

The evening session was opened at 7 o'clock with music by the West Lafayette orchestra and following this some of the best lectures on farming ever heard in this county were given. J. S. Brigam, J. W. Nicodemus and Mrs. Reidinger, who are three state speakers of note furnished the evening's program each giving and hour talk.

Morning Session

The Monday morning session was opened by Rev. Worley with prayer followed by invocation. Music by the West Lafayette orchestra followed and then came the first state speaker, J. S. Brigam.

Mr. Brigam had taken for his topic, "Soil Fertility and Tillage" but on account of the fact that many had not [illegible] he did not [illegible] on the subject he opened a discussion allowing the farmers to ask any questions which [illegible] on the minds. Needless to say the speaker had [illegible] attention of the audience and many [illegible] and new phases of scientific farming were given by the speaker.

Raising Alfalfa

J. W. Nicodemus was the second speaker of the morning his talk dealing upon the raising of alfalfa. In the course of his lecture, he pointed out the good features of alfalfa as feed for live stock and advised all farmers to experiment with a small crop of it and then if the soil was such that it could be raised successfully, to follow with large crops. In view of the fact that the raising of alfalfa in this section is little past the experimental stage his arguments and [illegible] were listened to with [illegible] interest by the audience.

The Rural Home

A discussion of the [illegible] by Mrs. Reidinger [illegible] morning's program. Mrs. Reidinger is a speaker of [illegible] in farming circles [illegible] state and needless [illegible] gestions as to the [illegible] home the best.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened at 12:30 o'clock [illegible] the West Lafayette [illegible] the three speakers were again [illegible] Reidinger [illegible] matters [illegible] discussed [illegible] Mr. Brigam [illegible] session was [illegible] ago with [illegible]

M'Kees Pleased with Texas Home

[illegible]

Joe K will be with Us Xmas

Joe K. H[illegible] of Guernsey [illegible] dressed in [illegible] holiday season, he having been in Coshocton during the Xmas season for the past 12 years.

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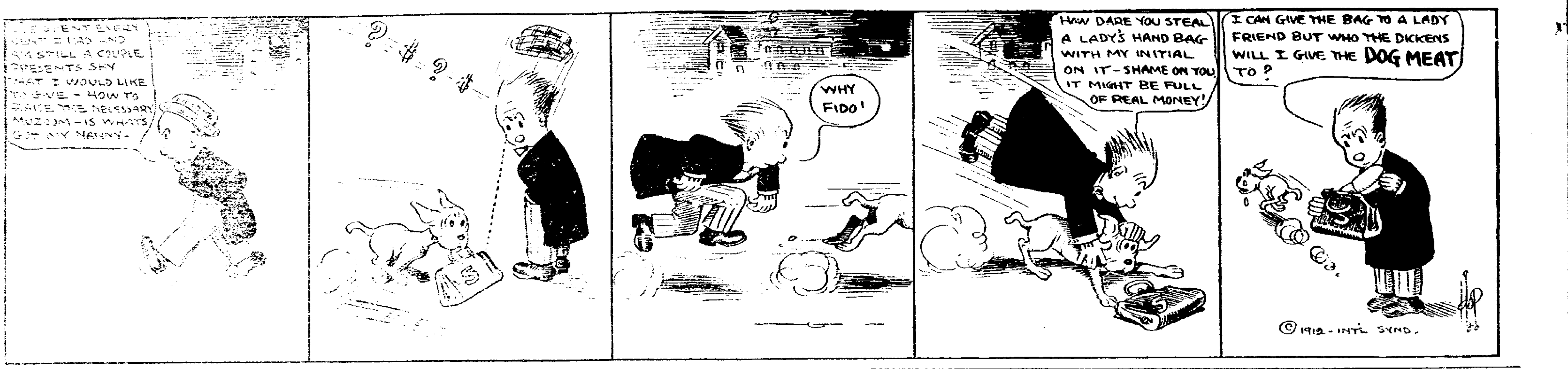
Scoop Has Two More Xmas Presents To Give Away



FIRST COUNT MADE IN MERCHANT'S CONTEST

[illegible] Sandy [illegible] Dry Goods Store.

[illegible] a lot of interest [illegible] the first [illegible] several organizations [illegible] and how many they will get. Several lodges [illegible] have entered the [illegible] and it is known that [illegible] outside societies and schools are also going to get some votes.

Easy to Enter

The race is easy enough to enter. The merchants named in another edition of this paper give one vote for every ten cent purchase made at their store. This can be made to run up very fast, as every dollar's worth of goods will mean ten votes, or every [illegible] fifty votes. The merchants must adhere to the rule of one vote for every ten cents, and at this rate the votes are bound to run up fast.

[illegible] for their favorite society and the one that at the end of 21 weeks gets the most votes will be awarded the beautiful library sectional book case, which all interested should see at The Racket Dry Goods Store. The books are of high standard value and will grace some lodge, church, Sunday school, district or village school or other society rooms at the end of 21 weeks.

Votes Cast at Smith's

The votes are cast at The [illegible] Store, where [illegible] every Tuesday [illegible]

[illegible] Thompson [illegible] result will [illegible] published in The Morning Tribune each week. The first count was made yesterday and [illegible] will be published [illegible] morning. There will be some surprises when the votes becomes known. Votes can be cast also by clipping the coupon from The Morning Tribune each day.

There is one very important thing which we wish to call the public's attention to, that the business men and merchants of Coshocton who are giving library votes, cannot in any event, give their customers more than one vote for each ten cent purchase. Quite a number of people who are working for their favorite organization have already asked different merchants to save them votes which customers did not care to take.

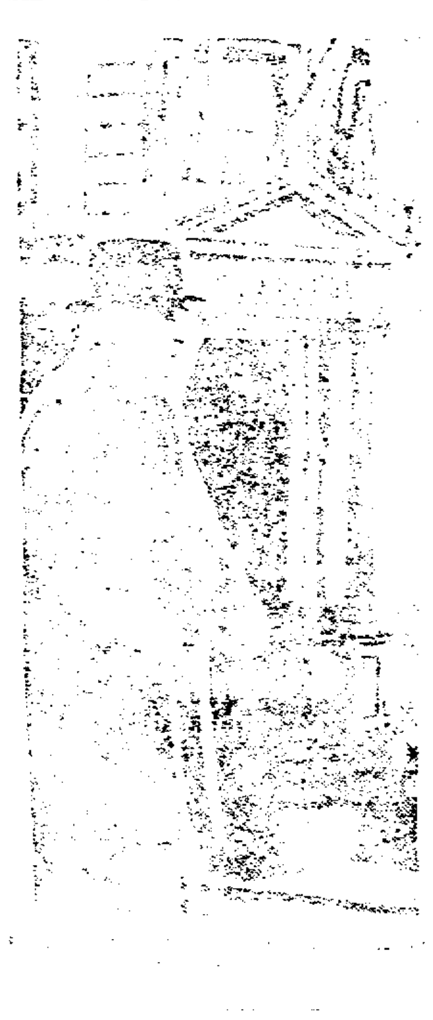
We wish to advise the public that it will be useless to ask the merchants to do this, as they can not and will not do so. The merchants are only giving votes direct to the persons purchasing and paying their accounts. Kindly bear this in mind.

Electricity for Pleasant Valley

The electric wire extension to Pleasant Valley has been completed by the Coshocton Light & Heating Co. and Monday, lines were connected to the P. C. Shipps residence. The [illegible] store and several more residences will be connected today.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN

Door of His Famous Office In Wall Street, New York.

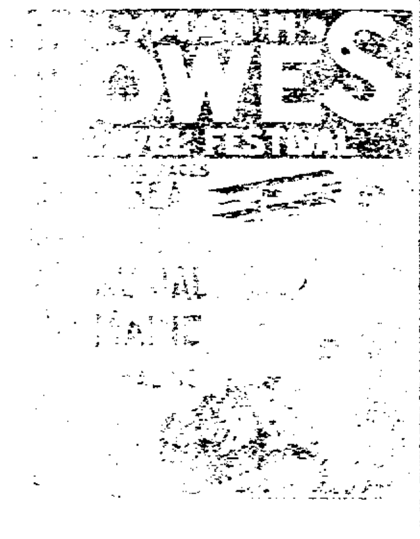


Sixth St. Theatre

Thursday

Dec. 26, '12

Matinee & Night



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NAUTICAL KNOTS AND MILES.

A Distinction About Which Landsmen Are Apt to Get Confused.

A nautical knot and a nautical mile are two different things, although they are frequently confounded by landsmen.

The length of a nautical knot is fifty feet and eight inches, while that of a nautical mile varies from the extreme length of 6,107 feet and 10 inches to the shortest, 6,046 feet. This variation in the length of a nautical mile is due to the fact that it must conform to a line measuring one minute of arc of the earth's surface at sea level, and as the earth is not a perfect circle the radii differ, and so must the arc.

To avoid confusion, however, the length of a standard nautical mile has been fixed by the United States coast and geodetic survey at 6,080 feet and 3⅞ inches, that being the length of one minute of arc of a great circle of a true sphere, whose surface area is equal to that of the earth.

The method of determining the distance sailed by a ship at sea in the early days of navigation was by means of a process called "heaving a log." The three cornered board with lead attached, so as to float on its edge that it might not be dragged through the water, was attached to a long line, and 100 feet from the log or three cornered board a knot was made in the line, and when the log was thrown into the water as the vessel sailed away from it the line was drawn out of the vessel by the log, which remained stationary in the water.

As soon as the knot passed out over the rail or stern of the vessel a half minute sandglass was turned to show the time and the sand carefully watched until the last grain had dropped into the lower bulb, and the log line was then instantly stopped at the rail. The distance was measured on the line as it was hauled in from where it stopped at the rail to the knot before mentioned. As a half minute glass denoted the one hundred and twentieth part of an hour, so the log line was a one hundred and twentieth part of the distance a vessel would sail in an hour.

In order to make the computation more easy knots were placed on the log line every one hundred and twentieth part of a mile of 6,080 feet, which placed the knots fifty feet eight inches apart, and the number of these knots which the vessel sailed in half a minute were therefore equal to the number of miles that the vessel would sail an hour if she continued at the same rate of speed.

The knot received its name from a simple knot tied in the log line and was therefore not a mile, but merely the one hundred and twentieth part of one.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Parisian Aristocrat of Today.

"I once heard a mischievous English [illegible]," says Miss Maude Annesley in her book, "My Parisian Year," "ask a [illegible] of the old school if she were going to a garden party at the president's palace. Her head went up into the air and she answered haughtily, 'I am sending my janitor!'" The writer says that nearly all these Faubourgeois are Royalists and nearly all religious; that they live in a world of their own, ignore the republic as much as possible and keep up as well as they can the old pomp. "It always seems to me that they are waiting. They and their ancestors have seen republics come and go. 'Will it last forever?' they seem to ask."

ALICE C. THAW

She Will Marry Geoffrey Whitney, a Boston Banker.

Photo by American Press Association.

The former Countess of Yarmouth will marry Geoffrey W. Whitney of Boston. She married the Earl of Yarmouth in 1903 and divorced him in England in 1908, two years after her brother had shot and killed Stanford White. Her marriage to Mr. Whitney will probably take place in the spring and be one of the big society events of Pittsburgh, where the former countess is now living with her mother.

MAY NOT DROP CASE AGAINST COAL TRUST

Washington, Dec. 22.—Indications are now that Attorney General Wickersham is not inclined to let the supreme court decision in the so-called anthracite case lie without careful consideration as to the advisability of beginning further proceeding under the Sherman anti-trust law. It was learned that the attorney general has instructed J. C. MacReynolds, special counsel for the government in the anthracite case, to make a thorough study of the decision with a view to ascertaining whether further legal proceedings shall be brought.

The way lies open under the supreme court decision for the bringing of an action by the government to test the application of the commodities clause of the Hepburn act to the railroads which own coal producing companies and also for the bringing of a suit to compel the Reading company to surrender its control over the Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley and to force the Erie railroad to release its hold on the New York, Susquehanna & Western.

The general impression in Washington was that the consideration of future legal action along this line would be left to the new administration. The attorney general's reference of the matter to Mr. McReynolds has therefore aroused a good deal of interest.

Cort Invades Gotham.

New York, Dec. 22.—There was no lack of [illegible] in the proceedings at the Cort theater. The building was in the [illegible] quite new. It is the local [illegible] of John Cort, the western [illegible] manager who has decided to [illegible] New York. There was a [illegible] star in the attractive [illegible] Laurette Taylor, whom Oliver [illegible] of the [illegible]

Redeems Her Jewels.

New York, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Marion G. White, wife of Walter C. White, vice president of the White company of Cleveland, [illegible] to the sheriff's office with [illegible] a judgment of $4,[illegible] court by [illegible] & Company [illegible] jewelry she [illegible] and [illegible] The sheriff then surrendered the jewels taken from Mrs. White at the Plaza and also the keys to trunks which had been attached at the [illegible]

A Possibility.

Jinks—If I had not married I would be worth a million. Binks—But I am single and penniless. Jinks—Ah, but if you had married you might have learned to economize.—New York Globe.

TIGHTEN WEB ON STRATTON

Chicago Police Think Ohio Convict Auto Bandit.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Four suspects, two men and two women, were examined by the police in connection with the brutal murder of Joseph H. Logue, 65, a diamond merchant.

Logue was tortured and then murdered in his office in the McVickers theater building, a few yards from the busiest corner in Chicago. He was chloroformed, burned with acid, stabbed and slashed, shot and then struck on the head with a bludgeon. The murder was committed in the half hour that his office boy was out to lunch.

The four under arrest are Clyde Stratton, an ex-convict, who twice made his escape from the Ohio state pen at Columbus; Margaret Johnson who was living with Stratton, but the wife of "Toronto Jimmy" Johnson, now serving a 20-year sentence in the Waupun (Wis.) penitentiary for safe blowing; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hampden, who are said to be from Neenah Wis., and about whom little is known.

The only evidence against the four is the identification of Stratton as one of two men seen in front of Logue's office about the time of the murder by F. C. Carnal of Havre, Mont. Carnal is sure of Stratton, but not of Hampden. All four suspects deny their guilt.

Two blonde women, corresponding in appearance to the two women under arrest, are also known to have been in the office building.

In the flat in which the two couples were arrested was found a magazine revolver loaded with cartridges of the same kind as the empty one found in Logue's office. There was also a large quantity of goods which the police believe was stolen.

The police have now discarded their theory of robbery as the motive for the crime. The brutality of the killing and the fact that Logue did not possess any valuable gems have convinced them that the killing was carefully planned as an act of revenge.

Immediately after hearing of the murder, Chief of Police McWeeney ordered 250 extra policemen from outlying districts to report to him to aid in the search of the slayers.

As the police investigation continued, the web about Stratton tightened. In addition to direct evidence connecting him with the atrocious murder, belief that he and his two "pals" arrested comprise the "automobile bandits" who have been terrorizing Chicago for weeks was strengthened by finding garage receipts in the possession of the men. One of the receipts showed use of a machine for five days and several for trips at night.

The suspects were again questioned by the police, but are said to have denied all knowledge of the murder. Later the police arrested a chauffeur employed at a North Side garage, who is said to have driven Stratton and Hampden on a number of trips about the city. He was questioned at length by the police and is said to have given important information in regard to the whereabouts of the men under arrest previous to the discovery of Logue's body.

Efforts will be made again to photograph finger prints found on papers in the safe and on the door of the vault. None could be found which was not smeared. This in the opinion of Captain Evans, finger print expert, rendered them useless for purposes of identification.

Mrs. Logue, the widow, told the police that her husband had no fortune and did not even carry any insurance. She was unable to give the police any motive for the crime.

Police also arrested Frank Williams said to have escaped from the Wisconsin state penitentiary at Waupun Wis. He lived in the flat occupied by Stratton, Hampden and the two women. Six suitcases found in the apartment contained five uncut diamonds, a number of gold rings with the sets removed, a quantity of silverware and jewelry. Two small saws and a skeleton key were found in Stratton's clothing.

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Athey-Hafner Nuptials

Last evening at 7:30 o'clock Dr. J. S. Secrest of Grace church performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Beatrice Hafner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hafner of East Main street, and Thomas Athey jr. Both Mr Athey and his bride are well known and the news of their approaching marriage, announced recently, brought to them the sincere good wishes of their many friends.

The only attendants at the ceremony last evening were Miss Clara Athey, sister of the bridegroom and Miss Mayme Zornes of Cincinnati. The bride was most becomingly attired for the occasion in a gown of pink crepe de chine trimmed in white maribou. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Athey went directly to their new home already furnished and awaiting them at 251 North Eighth street.

Bohemian Girl at Luna Xmas

"The Bohemian Girl," a romance feature will be shown at the Luna theatre Christmas matinee and night. The play deals with a fugitive from justice in a European nation, who joins a band of gypsies. He rescues the little daughter of a nobleman and the child is later kidnapped by the band of gypsies who have harbored the fugitive.

Years pass and the little child grows into a beautiful young lady The fugitive falls in love with her and finds that his love is returned. A typical gypsy wedding follows and later the girl is restored to her parents who out of gratitude to the former fugitive allow him to marry her.

Call The Tribune if you fail to receive your paper.

Try an ad in the Classified

As Christmas is approaching may we remind you that a savings account, which may be opened with $1 or more, is a gift that does not depreciate the day after Xmas but steadily increases at interest in

THE PEOPLES BANK

Coshocton, Ohio

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Useful Gifts

Are appreciated by everyone, whether the gift be for personal use or for the home. We know that you can find some of the more useful gifts in the departments of this store, whether in the dry goods and notion department or the grocery department.

We will mention a few articles from the stock of this store —you mark what you want and come here for it and your are assured the very lowest price possible to obtain in the city.

Shoes, Gloves, Hats, Caps, Mittens, Boots, Pacs, Comforts, Blankets, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Neckties and etc., from our dry goods department. Nuts, Fruits, Candies and a large line of staples from our grocery department.

We sell the famous "Regina" Vaccum Cleaner and have reduced the price to $10 for the Holidays only. The Regina is operated much the same as a carpet sweeper and is not at all like the old styles of hand operated suction cleaners. We will be glad to demonstrate this sweeper in our store.

Don't forget the boy would like a sled for Christmas. We have just the right kind.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Coshocton, O.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 17 years old I live on Denman avenue. I have been very good and taken care of the babies all year for mamma. I want you to bring me some A. B. C. blocks, a little picture book, a doll baby that will say paper and mamma and a little fire wagon and some candy and nuts and don't forget to bring my little friend Josie a little teddy bear. We will go to bed early. From your little boy,
Glenn Adams.

Coshocton, O.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy I work hard every day helping papa. I live on South Lawn avenue for Christmas I want a train of cars an automobile some A. B. C. blocks a little red wagon and a team of goats and a rubber doll that will say mamma and papa and some candy and nuts, don't forget my little friend Hallena she wants a big doll baby that is all for this time
Your little boy,
Ralph Myers.

Dear Santa Claus:
Dear Santa I am a little girl seven years old and I have a littlesister ten years old she wants about the same as I do so I will write for both of us we want an automobile cap and sweater coats and story books and hair ribbons and gloves and a play Santa Claus candy nuts and things that are good of course a nice little tree trimmed good by dear Santa
Pauline Brightwell
Coshocton, O.

West Lafayette, O. Dec. 21. 1912
Dear Santa please bring me a little piano and some candy, hobby horse and some sheet music, including "Everybody's Doing It"
Your dear girl
Mary D. McClain
West Lafayette, O.

Dear Santa:
I am a good little boy only 17 years old I work every day. I want for Christmas a little engine an automobile a jumpingjack a horn a little sled a watch fob, some candy and nuts, this all for this time.
Your little boy,
Eli Davis

West Lafayette, O. Dec. 21. 1912
Dear Santa please bring me a doll with red hair and a little elephant and oh, lots of candy and nuts and a pair roller skates, be sure to come and I won't peep.
Your Darling,
Nora Jennings,
West Lafayette, O.

West Lafayette, O. Dec. 21. 1912
My dear Santa I am a cute little girl I want for Xmas a white poodle, a diamond ring 2K T pair tan shoes and a jumping jack and some nuts and candy.
As ever your dear little girl
Carrie Beall,
West Lafayette, O.

North Pole
Dear Santa Claus:
As I am a little boy just 18 years old and been very good all year and helped mamma wash dishes I will ask you to please bring me a hobby horse, rubber doll, a little pencil box and a little red wagon.
Your little boy, Russel Bales
P. S. Don't forget my little friend Margaret in Newcomerstown she wants some candy and nuts and oranges.

Dear Santa I am a little boy 5 years old I want a horn drum a river boat jumping jack a house gun candy nuts oranges from Master Charles Wright, South Lawn avenue.
This is little Martha riting Santa Claus I want a piano a rain cape some colors and oranges nuts and candy apple.
Martha Wright
815 South Lawn avenue.

Fresno, O.
Dec. 23. 1912
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy staying at my Uncle Jake's and they have no little children, so I thought I would write to you, so you would not forget me, I am trapping and I wish you would bring me a trap so that I could catch eight or nine minks before New Year's day. Bring me a train of cars a small sleeping doll, plenty of candy, nuts and oranges. I will go to bed early and be up early Wednesday morning. Now don't forget to come, I remain,
Your little boy,
Ernest P. Deibel.

Conesville, O. Route 1
Dear Santa:
I thought I would write a letter to tell you what I want for Xmas. I would like very much to have a set of water colors, a pistol and caps a pencil tablet and some nuts and candy and fruit please don't forget.
Frank Blair,
Conesville, O., route 1

Dear Santa I am a little girl 9 years old I go to school every day and help mamma all I can I would like to have a set of furs a little violin nuts candy oranges and bananas a Christmas tree this is all Good bye Santa.
From Edna Wright,
815 South Lawn avenue.

Dear Santa Claus:—
Please bring me a set of glass dishes and a china closet. My little sister wants a dolly and a go-cart that is all Santa.
Jessie and Dorothy Tredway,
Warsaw, Ohio.

I—MONDAY
Dear Santa:
Bring me a pair of skates, candy, sweater, rifle, books, sled.
This is all
Raymond McClelland

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a watch, knife, gun, sweater, doll, please don't forget to come.
Ray Doney.

Dear Santa:
I want for Xmas a lamp with globe, string of gold beds, pocket book with chain and candy and nuts
Grace Markley
Coshocton, R. No. 5

Dear Santa Clause:
I am a little girl 9 years old. I go to school every day bring me a doll, watch, story book, candy and nuts. Don't forget my little sister Emily
Eleanor Markley
Coshocton, Ohio.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 15 years old I want doll, rubber ball go cart train of cars & don't forget
Wewcome
Winifred Markley

Dear Old Santa:
Please bring me a cupboard, baby cart, set of dishes, bracelet an dlocket.
Marie Craig,
Coshocton route 5
Ohio

Dear Old Santa:—
I want Dolly that will go to sleep, candy, ring, nuts and oranges.
Oleva Smailes.

Dear Old Santa:—
Please bring me a watch and Fob, book, knife, candy and nuts.
Millard Smailes,
New Moscow, O.

New Moscow
Dear Santa Claus:
Please give me a hobby horse with a bushy tail a canary bird a poodle dog, a train of cars, sack of peanut candy and a great big doll with a red dress.
Don't forget my friend, Willie Craig.
Shaker Grace,
Coshocton route 5

Coshocton, O., Dec. 23, 1912
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 12 years of age and my father is dead. I would like to have an air rifle a sled suit of clothes shoes magic lantern also candy and nuts.
I will now close goodby,
Your loving friend,
John F. Norman.

Dec. 22. 1912
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 8 years old and please dont forget me this Xmas I would like a new dress and a black plush coat doll and a buggy for it my doll set of dishes bracelet and a ring and oranges candy nuts my names is Nellie Mehra.

Coshocton, O., Dec. 23, 1912
Dear Santa:
My name is Margarette Norman I am 9 years old. My papa is dead and dear Santa please remember me this year. Here is a few things I would like to have a doll buggy, a sled, a pair gloves a story book a doll a doily candy nuts and oranges.
Good bye,
Margarette Norman

Coshocton, O., Dec. 23, 1912
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl only four years old, and my brother is telling you what I would like to have a doll, gocart, oranges, candy, nuts, and a Xmas tree.
Your little friend,
Madeliene Norman.

Coshocton, O., Dec. 23, 1912
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 12 years old. This is our first sad Christmas without papa and please remember my mamma and sisters this year I would like a suit of clothes shoes magic lantern also candy and nuts.
Sincerely yours,
John Fremont Norman.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a doll and some candy and nuts and fruit and my sister Helen wants a big doll and some candy.
Edith and Helen Stiner.

Isleta, O.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a good little boy and I don't want you to forget me. I live in the country. I feed all the stock. I want you to bring me some candy nuts and oranges a pop gun and an automobile, dont forget my little friend Nettie to bring her some candy a picture book and hair ribbons. I will go to bed early and not peep.
Your little boy,
Roy Rehard,
Isleta, route 1

Coshocton, O., Dec. 23, 1912
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 9 years old and wrote this letter my own self. I want a muff and a doll and a new dress and I want some clothes for my dollys and dont forget my two cousins one wants a Bible and one a sled to coast on. Good bye, your little friend.
Lucy Foster

West Lafayette, O.
Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 4 years old. I live with my Uncle Will. I am going to bed early I guess you know what for to give plenty of time to come our house. I would like to have a set of carpenter tools a pair of roller skates an air gun that won't shoot people's eyes out all the candy and nuts and oranges you can spare and don't forget my little cousin Doris she wants a set of dishes a story book roller skates and anything you will bring her. I am a good boy so dont forget to come. I am your little boy,
David Caton.

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Sets of Haviland, Austrian, English Porcelain and Pope-Gosser are here in a delightful selection of latest patterns. You may buy sets of any number of pieces that you desire since we carry all in open stock.

This Store Will Be Closed On Christmas Day.

Lake Victoria.

Lake Victoria has been in existence 3,000,000 years, according to the computations of Dr. Felix Oswald, the geologist, whom the British museum authorities sent to Africa some time ago to investigate this question.

If the K-R-I-T or DeTAMBLE cars have any equal at their price they are not on the market yet.
DeTAMBLE SALES CO.
107-111 North Second street
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TODAY'S MARKET

THE TRIBUNE RECEIVES DAILY MARKET REPORTS FROM PITTSBURG, CLEVELAND, CHICAGO, TOLEDO, EAST BUFFALO, CINCINNATI, AND OTHER CENTERS. THIS REPORT GIVES THE FARMERS OF COSHOCTON COUNTY THE CLOSE OF EACH DAY'S MARKET THE NEXT MORNING AND 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF ANY OTHER COSHOCTON PAPER. MR. FARMER, IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE THIS COMPARE THE TRIBUNE AND ANY OTHER COSHOCTON PAPER OF THE SAME DATE.

HOGS AGAIN GO HIGHER: OTHER PRICES STEADY

PITTSBURG

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23 Cattle Supply 60 loads; market stronger; choice $8@9.25; prime $8.40@9; good $7.60@8.25; tidy butchers $6.70@7.50; fair $6.25@6.75; heifers $4.10@7.50; fresh cows and springers $25@70.

Hogs—Receipts 50 loads, market higher, heavy hogs $7.65; mixed $7.65@7.70; mediums and Yorkers and pigs $7.70@7.75.

Sheep and Lambs Supply 22 loads; market strong on sheep and higher on lambs, prime wethers $4.40@4.65; good mixed $4@4.25; fair mixed $3.50@3.75; lambs $6.50@8.50

Veal calves $8@11.50.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 23 Wheat—Cash $1.12⅛; Dec. $1.12¼; May $1.16¼; July 91⅝c.

Corn—Cash 51c; Dec. 51c; May 51c; July 51⅝c

Oats Cash 36c; Dec. 36c; May 36½c.

Cloverseed—Cash $11.47, Dec. $11.47; Feb. $11.55.

Alsike $12.90.

Timothy—Cash $1.95; Feb. $2.02.

NELLIE

The boys of the Nellie High School attended the Agricultural Extension school Wednesday, at Warsaw. A very profitable day is reported.

Mrs. J. M. Little is visiting her relations in Blissfield.

Protracted meeting closed at this place Sunday evening.

M. S. Hanger has moved into the new depot erected at this place.

Mrs. Mathew Little of Coshocton called on friends in Nellie Tuesday.

The school at this place will dismiss Tuesday allowing the students to go home for a Christmas vacation.

Paul Rice called on Bessie Darling Sunday.

Several from here attended the Xmas entertainment at Nellie Saturday evening.

English Pugs to Sail.

New York, Dec. 22.—The English champions, who have been visiting these shores, will leave for home in a few days. They are Eddie Morgan, British featherweight champion; Jack Harrison, middleweight champion of England, and Harry Thomas, English lightweight champion.

Valuable Foxes Imported.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22.—Among 49 live blue foxes from the Aleutian Islands, which arrived on the steamship Yukon bound for a breeding farm in New Brunswick, are a number of silver grays, which the owner values at more than $100 each.

JOHN R. FREW
ATTORNEY AT LAW
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THE UNITED [illegible]
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PRICES QUOTED IN LOCAL MARKET

COSHOCTON PRODUCE

Grocers here are paying these prices for the following:

Butter	26c
Eggs	30c doz.
Onions	82½c. bu.
Lard	12c.
Potatoes	50c. bu.
Apples	40c bu.

Grocers are selling at follows:

Potatoes	65c bu.
Combination butter	25c lb.
Country butter	30c
Eggs	33c doz.
Sugar, 25 lb. sack	$1.40
Oranges	20 to 50c doz.
Tangerenes	30c doz.
Lemons	30c doz.
Bananas, choice 15 and 20c. doz.	
Malaga grapes, choice	20c. lb.
Figs	20c. lb.
Sweet Potatoes	4c. lb.
Onions	3c. lb.
Cabbage	3c lb.
Beans	6c lb.
Rice	5c. to 9c. lb.
Lard	15c. lb.

COSHOCTON LIVE STOCK

Corrected by Coshocton Provision Company

Good medium and heavy Hogs

Prime Heavy	$6.65@6.75
Heavy Mixed	$6.65@6.75
Heavy Yorkers	$6.50@6.60
Light Yorkers	$6.00@6.25
Roughs	$5.75@6.00
Stags	$4.75@5.25

Cattle

Veal Calves	$5.25@5.75

POULTRY AND SEED

Corrected by Chas. E. Lorenz, wholesale and retail dealer in poultry, seeds, wool, etc., Second street.

Paying Prices

Chickens	10c lb
Old roosters	6c lb.
Ducks (colored)	12c lb.
Ducks (white)	12c lb.
Turkeys (alive)	17c lb.
Geese	10c lb.

Retail Prices

Chickens	12½c lb.
Ducks	15c lb.
Turkeys	20c lb.
Geese	12½c lb.

Retail Seed Prices

Timothy seed	$2.25 bu.
Alfalfa	$11.00 bu
Clover (mammoth)	$11.00
Clover (Red)	$11.00
Alsike	$13.00

QUOTATIONS ON GRAIN AND HAY MARKET

EDWIN S. LEE, EMPIRE MILL

These prices are paid here for the following:

Wheat	$1.00 bu.
Corn ... 70 lbs	45c
Rye	70c bu.
Oats	35c bu.
[illegible]	70c bu.

The following are sold at the prices quoted:

Flour eighth sack (24½ lbs)	78c.
Flour quarter sack (49 lbs)	$1.55
Oats	45c bu
Corn meal 10 lb sack	25c.
Middlings	$1.50 cwt.
[illegible]	$1.[illegible] cwt.
[illegible] 70 lbs	[illegible] bu
[illegible]	$1.50 cwt.
[illegible]	$1.40 cwt.
[illegible] oats	$1.40 cwt
[illegible]	$1.40 cwt.

COSHOCTON HAY AND SEED

A. H. Thomson & Son

[illegible]

Hay [illegible]	$12 ton
Hay [illegible]	$13 ton

[illegible]

[illegible]	$2.00 cwt

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Editorial Office, Counting and Press Rooms, Main Street, near Sixth. Office open day and night.

Cards of thanks and obituaries will be charged for at 5 cts per line.

SOCIETY AND CRIME

Last Friday in the Salem, Oregon, penitentiary seven condemned murderers were awaiting the hangman. Four of the seven actually paid the death penalty. The other three will share the same fate later.

As its readers know, The Tribune has always taken a stand against capital punishment. We have always held that nine-tenths of the murders which society seeks to avenge by committing another in its own name are either directly or indirectly attributable to society itself.

The day following the execution of these four men in Oregon, the governor of that state, Oswald West, gave out a statement to the press setting forth his views on capital punishment. Among other things he said:

"I am not opposed to capital punishment because I am slopping over with sentiment, as some persons think, but because the practice seems to me to be wrong.

'We spend much time and money educating people how to select and breed and care for livestock. We not only permit the weak minded and degenerate to mate and breed at will but we force their offspring to grow up amid vice and poverty, dwarfed—morally, mentally and physically—and then hold up our hands in horror when we hear of the commission of crime."

Society always commits its murders deliberately. It can never urge the excuse that it acted in the white heat of passion and in an unguarded moment. Society always deliberates carefully before the commission of a crime for which there is no atonement.

To be sure, the murder which society seeks to avenge may also have been committed deliberately. But the commission of one crime never justified the commission of a second similar crime. One wrong never justifies another.

Our views on this subject may be old-fashioned, but we don't believe they are wrong. And with Governor West we can say that it is not a matter of squeamishness nor of maudlin sentiment. We believe it is WRONG, absolutely and irrevocably wrong, for men in their joint capacity to do a thing which it is wrong for the individual to do. God didn't create man to be killed in either event.

And society, sooner or later, will come to this way of thinking. Society, someday, will recognize its own share of responsibility for the commission of crime and when its own skirts are wholly free from sin it will be time to begin the exercise of adequate punishment for the criminal.

PLAIN WORDS FROM ELIHU ROOT

We may each of us look the wide world over and never find so loyal a friend as he who tells us the pure, unvarnished truth. If the truth he tells us is not flattering, the better friend is he.

No long ago the plutocratic financiers in Wall street found such a friend. He popped up from an unexpected source. It was in the course of a dinner given by the New York Chamber of Commerce that the money barons listened with unfeigned astonishment to Senator Elihu Root, ablest corporation lawyer and Republican politician in the country. In the course of his address Senator Root said:

There are hundreds of thousands of people outside the great industrial communities who think you are a den of thieves, there are hundreds of thousands of people who think the big financiers of the country are no better than a set of confidence men. We have before us now great and serious questions regarding the financial problems of the country, and this is what stands in the way of their solutions: It is that the men who understand the finances of the country are under suspicion. Great bodies of people will not accept what the experts say, what the men who understand the subject say, because they do not believe their motives are honest.

According to the news dispatches "there was consternation around the festal board" at Root's daring utterances. This was the same line of talk that Bryan had been giving these men for well on to a score of years. Now it came from one of them, their trusted friend and legal adviser.

These men had laughed when Bryan told them these things. A sense of fear swept over them when they heard the same words from the mouth of the greatest living corporation lawyer. Members of the New York Stock Exchange defend that institution. It is a byword and a reproach among the masses of the people.

Mr. Morgan testified the other day that Wall street does not have and cannot have a grip on the nation's finances. The people at large do not believe him. Here then is the issue clearly drawn. Mr. Root has performed the duty of a friend. He has told them the truth. If it is not the truth the country would welcome the correct version from the mouths of the plutocrats themselves.

If every Ohio delegation that goes from Ohio to Washington were as clean cut and manly as the boy corn growers, the state would never need be ashamed of its representation.

The president-elect will have about 10,000 federal offices to dispose of after March 4. And there will be several times 10,000 original Wilson men to give them to.

Now that Christmas is here again we all begin to realize that grim resolution we made last year never again to spend so much money was meant for Christmas, 1913.

It is said that there will be 500,000 new autos turned out in this country next year. Is this a sign we will, or will not have hard times the coming year?

One thing about being sick, you can't eat anything and in view of the high cost of living you can save enough to settle with the doctor.

The Wise Guy says: the reason some women marry late is because they can't find a man with a suitable income before they're 40.

PEOPLES' FORUM

HAS NOTHING TO RETRACT

Editor The Tribune:

I notice in all the papers that I am criticized by Messrs Liewer Bros. for my article which they say was uncalled for and unwarranted. But I still believe a man has the right to tell the truth, even though it hurts.

My article was not written in haste and I have no desire to retract any part thereof. But for fear some may be misled by their reply I wish to state that I am reliably informed that the car was occupied at the time by both the Messrs Liewer and Mr. Kirk, the latter being in their employ and driving the car.

Hiding behind Mr. Kirk is like trying to hide behind a plate glass window, as they certainly had the right to command at all times. I did not consider it in my place to go to them, as they knew they had run over the dog, or if they did not know when they ran over a dog half the size of a man, what chance would a child have on the road?

It is not a matter of the money value of the dog, for there are some things in the world that can't be measured in dollars. And there are worse ways a man might let off steam than by telling the truth in the newspapers. I shall continue to insist on the rights and safety of the public on the highway against all those who are inclined to be selfish or reckless. And it is time every good citizen took the same stand, whether he runs a car or not.

EDGAR MARSHALL.

Buy a Smoking Cabinet at The Fountain today and save 25 per cent. We have them in both oak and Mission finish.

Japanese English.

A Japanese maker has the following sign in English over his shop: "A. Karimura, Biggest Loafer In Tokyo."

HE HAD UNRULY HAIR.

Couldn't do a thing with it. Stood in every direction at once, then in no direction. This was before he used Hall's Hair Renewer. Now his hair looks well-kept, stays in place. The scalp is clean and healthy. Hair is growing faster. No dandruff. No falling hair. Not the slightest danger of coloring the hair.

CHICAGOANS ENJOY CHEAPER HEN FRUIT

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Retail grocers have been forced to sell eggs from 2 to 10 cents a dozen cheaper as a result of the campaign started by Chicago women to reduce the price of that product.

More than 700,000 eggs were sold at 24 cents a dozen at 30 stations opened throughout the city. To compete with the price asked by the women, the retail grocers have cut prices from 35 to 45 cents asked a week ago to 20, 22, 24 and 25 cents a dozen.

Prints Mile of Stamps.

Washington, Dec. 22. — Postage stamps in mile lengths soon will be printed by the government as the result of the invention of a machine by Benjamin J. Stickney of the bureau of engraving and printing. The machine will print, perforate, gum, dry and either cut into sheets or mile lengths, the product of the press. It is claimed by the inventor that it will cut down the cost of producing stamps at least 57 per cent.

Lima Butcher Arrested.

Lima, O., Dec. 22.—The Lima board of health began an investigation of the alleged sale of tainted meat by local butchers, following the arrest of Charles G. Miller, proprietor of a meat market, on a charge of violating the pure food laws. Miller was held to the grand jury. In special session the members of the health board were shown large quantities of condemned meat by Market Master Johnson.

Sherman Estate Estimated.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Evidence taken before the tax appraiser indicates that the estate of the late Vice President James S. Sherman will be at least $400,000, and probably larger. The estate consists entirely of stocks, bonds and securities, as the real estate is all in Mrs. Sherman's name. Mr. Sherman, on numerous occasions, had given members of his family large sums.

Sherwood Buys Paper.

Ravenna, O., Dec. 22.—Announcement was made that State Senator-elect W. A. Weygandt has sold his paper, the Portage County Democrat, to James B. Sherwood of Cleveland, a son of Congressman Isaac R. Sherwood of Toledo. Mr. Sherwood was formerly associated with the Toledo Journal, the Canton Democrat and the American Sportsman of Cleveland.

Mrs. E. A. Carnahan will spend Christmas Day in Newcomerstown the guest of relatives.

WILSON CONFERS WITH NEBRASKAN

Is First of Series of Political Gabfests.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 22.—William J. Bryan and President-elect Wilson conferred in the governor's office at the house. It was their second meeting since the Baltimore convention, the previous one being at Lincoln, Neb., on Oct. 5. Since then the Nebraskan has been talked about by politicians in connection with the portfolio in the cabinet, but not a word has come from Mr Wilson since election to show what his attitude was on the subject. He has never divulged the exact object of the former conference beyond saying: "I wanted to talk things over."

The meeting between Mr. Bryan and the president-elect was the forerunner of a series of consultations which the latter is planning with prominent Democrats.

Speaker Clark is scheduled to meet the governor here on Tuesday: Representative Oscar Underwood, Senator Hoke Smith and a number of others are due to come during the week.

Mr. Bryan left here for New York, where he attended a dinner in honor of Governor-elect Sulzer.

"We had a very delightful conference, but did not come to any conclusion," said the president-elect, as he came out of his office alone to talk to the waiting newspaper men.

"We talked things over generally. We talked about the policies of the party, the carrying out of the platform pledges and talked about various cabinet places, discussing names in a general way."

"Did Mr. Bryan suggest some names" he was asked.

"I don't remember whether he or I suggested the names."

The governor was then asked if Mr Bryan's name had been discussed.

"It was not discussed," he answered, "politically. You must take me at my word that I am not making decisions now and honor me by not asking questions that call that into question."

The governor said he did not know whether he would have any further conferences soon with Mr. Bryan.

Governor Wilson said that very likely he would not make a single announcement of importance until about March 1.

"Scattering announcements would be foolish," he said, "even if I had them to make. I'll wait until pretty late. The time will depend somewhat on the number of written communications received. All these letters recommending individuals for office are being grouped and will be taken up separately.

"What I am sincerely trying to do," he added, "is to scan the field of choice and try to get as many opinions as possible that are worth while."

JOE TO BLAME

Phil Brown rises to remark that he did not allow a chicken and duck to escape from him on Main street Saturday night, as reported. Phil admits that the poultry was his property but insists that his friend, Joe Ratchford was carrying the birds and was responsible for their escape.

Try an ad in the Classified Columns of The Tribune.

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You're a chump to suffer a day longer—Everyone of those stinging corns can be peacfully and quickly removed by painting on Putnam's Corn Extractor. It's really a marvel how Putnam's Extractor takes out the pain how it draws out the soreness, how it lifts the corn right out by the core. It is a neat clean job that Putnam's Extractor does—no remedy so quick and sure as a 25c bottle of Putnam's Extractor—sold and recommended by druggists and C. E. Anderson.

JULIA C. LATHROP

is Head of Children's Bureau of National Labor Department.

GOVERNMENT WILL TRY TO SAVE BABIES

Washington, Dec. 22.—The federal government, which for years has been providing for the welfare of cattle, hogs, potato plants and sugar beets, is coming to the rescue of babes.

Beginning immediately after Christmas the newly created children's bureau of the department of commerce and labor, of which Miss Julia Lathrop of Chicago is the chief, will begin a campaign to save the lives of the babes under one year of age. Investigators will go into typical communities in every section of the country and make a house to house canvass.

"The purpose of the inquiry is to find out why the babes live and why they die," said Miss Lathrop. Of the 300,000 babes under one year of age dying yearly in the United States, at least 150,000 could be saved by the application of methods with which we are already as a people well acquainted."

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Hot Lemonade

We guarantee to give satisfaction. Library votes given away with every ten cent purchase.

M. M. ABOOD And Company.

"The Little Store With the Big Business."

Room to Cost Million.

New York, Dec. 22.—The American Art News says that an art firm of this city and London has received a commission to arrange an entire room decorated with panels by the artist Boucher in the Newport home of Mrs. George W. Widener. The cost of the room is put at $1,000,000, and it will be a feature of a $2,000,000 villa, for which ground has been broken.

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In all styles and colors, best variety ever shown at

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Xmas Glove Sale Today

16 button length white kid gloves

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Another lot of those under-priced long white Kid Gloves came Saturday evening, just in time for belated gift seekers and will be on sale today.

These Gloves are full length—16 button—and are of a beautiful quality and finish; as good as you'll find in any other store at $3.50. Our great buying and selling power saves $1.00 on each pair or in other words, you can buy them HERE for per pair..... **$2.50**

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Society

Spend Christmas Here

The Misses Madden of Chestnut street will have as their guests for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Madden. Charles Madden jr., and Elizabeth Madden of Wheeling.

Spends Winter in Florida

Arthur Moore of Layland, a student in the Nellie High school for the past term, will leave Wednesday evening for Florida where he expects to spend the winter in search of health.

Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beckett had as dinner guests Sunday at their home at 1233 Vine street Mr. and Mrs. John Garry. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garry and daughter Geneva and Mrs. Margaret Garry of Terre Haute, Ind.

Guest of Friends

Miss Elizabeth Crawford of Walnut street is spending the holidays as the guest of friends in Shelby, Ohio.

Home for Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert House (Besse Wright) of Pittsburg will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright of South Fourth street.

You can save 25 per cent on your Smoking Cabinet today at The Fountain. Regular price $2.00, $3.75, $4.25, $5 and $5.50.

Christmas Program German Evangelical

The following program will be given this evening at 7 o'clock at the German Evangelical church:

Opening exercises by the pastor
Shout the glad tidings, song by Sunday school
Welcome, Clara Batsch
Silent skies are full of speech, Charles Emig
Little lights, class of girls
While angels sing, song by the Sunday school
Xmas candle, class of little girls
Song, by the primary classes (German Part)
O du froechliche, song by congregation
Was sagen sie? Clara and Theresa Bock
Der Engel Freudengruss, Gertrude Sharon
Stille Nacht, duet by Harold and Helen Freund
Der Weihnachtsbaum, Marie Sheyshah
Der Christmum ist der schoenste, congregation
Offering for mission (child in India)
Bells of Bethlehem, song by the Sunday school
In loving remembrance, Bessie Searr
Little gifts from little folks, class of boys
Christmas, Clarence Searr
O holy night, solo and chorus
Christmas gifts, class of boys
Song by four girls
O'er the dark ages, Debora Cole
Christmas Lullaby, choir
If the Christ, child came, Ruth Pfous
Why we came to bring Xmas gifts to Jesus, Class of boys.
O Star of Glory, song by Sunday school
A song of Bethlehem town, Sunday school
Distribution of presents to children
Prayer and benediction.

Historical Club Meets

At the meeting of the Coshocton Historical club held yesterday Mrs. Howard Miller had a paper on "Moses the Nation Builder," Mrs. Elsa DeHart read, "The Burial of Moses," and Mrs. W. W. McCullough had a paper on "Jewish Heroes." Both papers and the reading were excellent. The next regular meeting of the club will be held on the afternoon of Monday, January 6.

Nellie Debating Club Elects

The Nellie Debating Club was organized Thursday evening Dec. 19. The following officers were elected.

President, Lloyd Williamson
Vice-President, Paul Rice
Secretary, Proctor Norman
Ass't Secretary, Everett Lowery
Serg't of Arms, P. A. Rice
Debating Committee, Clarence Williamson, Roy Gamertsfelter, Elmer Husted.
Program Committee, Ward Foster, Klimes Foster, Earnest Davis.
Press Reporter, Ward Foster.

Club Meets

The Social Six Embroidery club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Gayle Cox on North Fourth street.

After sewing refreshments were served the following members were present, Marjorie Martter, Garnet Fitch, Hazel Gaumer, Mary Owens, Helen Smith, Garnet Fitch will be the hostess at the next meeting.

Visit in Cleveland

Miss Anna McShane and Miss Frances Ford will go to Cleveland tomorrow to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Karshner.

Guests of Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lower had as their guests last week at their home near Warsaw, Miss Irene Hamer, Miss Minnie Hammer, Miss Helen Krownapple and William Glass. Mr. and Mrs. Lower and their guests attended the extension school held at Warsaw.

Arrive Today

Dr. and Mrs. James G. Carr, Elizabeth and Edmund Carr, Rev. and Mrs. L. N. D. Wells, Jane and Anna Mary Wells of Akron and E. C. Carr jr., of Canton will arrive today to spend Christmas at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Carr of Chestnut street.

Christmas With Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Ridgeley Thrapp of New Philadelphia will have as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swihart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swihart and daughter Katherine, Miss Nelle Swihart Miss Verna Scott all of Coshocton.

Here for Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. William Donley

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Famous "Pint of Cough Syrup" Receipt

No Better Remedy at Any Price. Fully Guaranteed.

Make a plain syrup by mixing one pint of granulated sugar and ½ pint of warm water and stir for two minutes. Put 2½ ounces of pure Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup. This gives you a family supply of the best cough syrup at a saving of $2. It never spoils. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

The effectiveness of this simple remedy is surprising. It seems to take hold instantly, and will usually stop the most obstinate cough in 24 hours. It tones up the jaded appetite and is just laxative enough to be helpful in a cough, and has a pleasing taste. Also excellent for bronchial trouble, throat tickle, sore lungs and asthma, and an unequaled remedy for whooping cough and croup.

This recipe for making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained honey) is a prime favorite in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada. The plan has been imitated, though never successfully. If you try it, use only genuine Pinex, which is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this recipe.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Winter is just ahead. Buy one of these coats for yourself and the saving on one of these garments will help out on your Christmas purchases.

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Buy a coat for some member of your family and your gift will bring a kindly feeling throughout the entire year.

You may take advantage of these prices now. Do not delay.

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SOCIETY

of Cambridge will have as their Christmas guests John Donley and Charles Donley of Pittsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Cooksey daughter Margaret and son Robert of Carnegie.

Home for Christmas

Miss Grace Whitacre of Pittsburg arrived in Coshocton yesterday. Miss Whitacre expects to spend the holidays at her home near Mohawk.

Miss Seuts Honored

Miss Celeste Seuts who is to leave soon after the holidays for her future home in Pasco, Wash., was honor guest recently at a pleasant party given as a farewell for her. The hours were spent in a social way and refreshments were served.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Marie Johnson, Margaret Jobe, Bessie Ortt, Evelyn Bright, Ruth Brown, Ruth Dover, Letha Busenburg, Lena Eckert, Helen Dover, Ether Green, Elizabeth Clough, Josephine Frazer, Winifred Abbott, Clark Edwards, Jay Magness, Paul Barcroft, Phillip Stillinger, Russell Tyler, Johnny Chapman, Gail Wright, Russell Corder, Frank Love, Kenneth McClain, Fred Vensel, Ward Rinner, Howard Wagner and John Powelson.

Move to Logansport

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kerlin and family expect to move in the immediate future to Logansport, Ind. Mrs. Kerlin's mother recently died and the Kerlins expect to reside in the Kromer family home in Logansport. Mr. Kerlin will probably leave for Logansport early in the New Year, although his plans are not perfected yet.

D. of A. Entertain

The Daughter of America will give a Christmas entertainment Tuesday evening in their hall in the Shaw building. All members are urged to be present and bring a friend.

Visit in Maryland

Mr. and Mrs. William Ingham left yesterday for Baltimore, Md., where they will spend the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs F. M. Thornton.

Visit in Alliance

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones of Seventh street will spend Christmas as guests at the home of Mrs. Jones sister, Mrs. J. C. Hutton of Alliance.

Keene W. C. T. U.

The Keene Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday afternoon at 1:30 with Mrs. Thomas Leach.

Spent Day With Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crowthers, Miss Doris Crowthers and Hearl Crowthers motored to New Guilford Sunday where they spent the day as guests of Mrs. Crowthers parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Berry.

Enjoy Southern Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Alleshouse of Kenilworth avenue left yesterday for an extended southern trip. During their absence they will visit in Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida and Cuba.

Guests at Dinner Christmas

Mrs. Ann Eliza Clark will have as her dinner guests Christmas Day at her home near Prairie chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Clark, Miss Therese Clark and Miss Stella Clark of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. John Karr and sons Fred, Miran and Raymond, Albert P. Clark of Chicago and son Russell, Bervil and Algenia Clark and Benton Clark of Coshocton.

Returns to Cleveland

Mrs. William Crowthers who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crowthers of South Third street returned home Sunday.

Official Board Meets

The official board of the Roscoe Methodist Episcopal church will meet Friday evening at 7 o'clock. At this meeting Sunday school officers for the coming year will be elected. The church janitor for the year will also be appointed.

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Visits Friends

Miss Mayme Zornes of Cincinnati who arrived yesterday to attend the wedding of Thomas Athey and Miss Beatrice Hafner will remain for a two weeks' visit at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hafner of East Main street.

For Miss Roser

Miss Mary Clendenning and Miss Nelle Beach were hostesses at a delightful afternoon party yesterday at Miss Beach's home on Cambridge road. The affair was given in honor of Miss Elsie Roser who leaves December 25 for an extended visit in Portland, Oregon.

The house was most attractive with decorations of Christmas red and green. The time was spent in sewing and at 4 o'clock tea was served. The guests who enjoyed the afternoon were members of the Junior club and the Giddy-Gad-Abouts. The guest list included the Misses Marguerite Mills, Ella Gosser, Catherine Boone, Garnet Cox, Margaret Hay Sara Meek, Margaret Glenn, Charlotte Burroughs, Besse Wheeler, Katherine Kuntz, Louise Baughman, Geraldine Day, Lorna Brooks, Margaret Higgins, Mildred Mizer, Delia Hay, Ruth Lamberson and Adelia Smith.

Bed Ignites as Kerosene Lamp Upsets

Fire starting from a lamp being upturned upon a bed burned a large hole in the floor and completely destroyed the bed at the home of Harry Turner on Cambride street Monday morning at 7 o'clock.

When one of Mr. Turner's sons arose Monday morning he lighted a lamp. Upon going downstairs he left the light burning and it is thought that in some manner it fell upon the bed.

The fire department was called and the blaze extinguished by the use of chemicals. The loss is small.

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WHY WASTE HUMAN EFFORT?

By J. E. Waggoner, Service Bureau Manager.

The harvest which has just passed witnessed a greater lack of farm help than perhaps any harvest that we have known. The cry for farm laborers from the Northwest, megaphoned over the entire country, lost none of its intensity when heard at short range. Farmers boarded trains at the station offering $3.00, $3.50 per day and in some cases more for farm help. Their solicitations were met by the stare and dumb silence of the passengers.

At this point one is apt to ask "why," if such is the case, and there seems to be no doubt but that it is—is the farm help problem growing greater year after year. There are many reasons for this—some are lured away from the farm by the attractions of the city, while others turn their backs to the farm because of the drudgery and long hours they are required to work on the ordinary farm. It is right and proper that the farmer should work long hours during certain seasons of the year in order to save the crop, but we find the largest percentage do not stop at this point, but pride themselves in early rising, saying nothing, however, of the work actually accomplished. We do not wish to discountenance early rising, but that in itself will not be productive of results. We often hear the old adage, "the early bird catches the worm"—this success was not necessarily due to early rising but to knowing where to go; in other words, the farmer should combine with early rising—early and careful planning.

Just recently the writer was on an Iowa farm where a new silo had been erected. It was discouraging to note that the silo had been built eight or ten feet from the side of the horse barn, in fact, it was 200 or 300 feet from the place where the silage was to be fed, viz: the cattle barn; in other words, a large percentage of the silage would have to be carried 200 or 300 feet during feeding time. The energy and time expended as a result of carelessly building the silo at this point can be placed on the "loss" side of the ledger. It is not infrequently the case that it takes fifteen or twenty minutes to carry the corn for feeding the horses, and even longer to feed the hogs and other animals, but if the corn crib were properly located it would save two-thirds to three-fourths of this work.

By the proper arrangement of farm buildings hours of time and scores of miles of travel can be saved. It is much easier and usually takes no more time to unload a load of corn or grain in a crib or bin in the barn or hog house than it would to unload it at a corn crib standing several hundred feet from either.

If we were to visit a modern plant that is manufacturing machines for the farm or other machinery we would find that every casting and every part had a certain route through the works. The holes are bored or punched with one machine, it is then handed or delivered to the next machine where the milling or planing work is done; in other words, it passes from machine to machine until the article is completed. If the method practiced on many farms were in vogue in factories, either the price of machines would be higher or the factories would go out of business.

Conditions and methods have changed. The farmer now has at his disposal farm equipment which will enable him to reap greater profits from the area farmed if he spends part of his time planning the various operations than if the old methods were followed. He should no longer view his occupation in the light of a day-laborer, but from the angle of a business man. There is, perhaps, no occupation that requires any keener judgment and better management than to operate a farm successfully.

The scarcity of farm labor can be met, in a degree, by so planning operations and growing diversified crops as to distribute the work over a longer period. There is no question but that the farmers in the northwest in the wheat sections and the cotton farmers of the south will soon realize the importance and necessity, not only from the standpoint of its effect on the soil, but from the viewpoint of the laborer, to practice better and more complete rotations.

Data collected by the government shows that the yearly earnings per farm hand is almost directly proportional to the farm equipment used. The using of a larger number of farm machines and more power, and following better plans, including a proper rotation of crops, will help to solve the labor problem.

Fodder left in the shock will lose from 25 to 40 per cent of its feeding value, besides it is a bad practice to say the least to haul it in as needed during the cold winter days. Better plan to stack it if possible. To shred the fodder, you will find more economical than stacking.

It is usually a good practice to turn the cattle and other stock into the corn stalks for only a short time each day until they get accustomed to the change in the nature of the feed. See that they are provided with plenty of good water.

Better begin to look up the alfalfa crop. Every corn belt farmer should have at least ten acres of this valuable crop next year. You can't raise your protein any cheaper in any other way.

MEASURING HAY IN STACK

Reply to Andrew Wright, Sidewood, Sask.: "Will you please send me a formula for measuring hay in the stack?"

For obtaining the number of tons of hay in a stack, the first step is to measure the width and length with a tape line, and then what is known as the overthrow, that is, pass a tape line from the bottom of the stack on one side over to the bottom on the other side and divide this measurement which is called the overthrow by three, then multiply the length by the width, and this by one-third of the overthrow—this gives you the number of cubic feet in the stack. Of course if the stack is different widths or different heights you will have to take the measurements in several places and obtain the average of these by adding them together and dividing by the number of measurements made.

The number of cubic feet of hay per ton varies considerably with the length of time that it has been stacked. With newly stacked hay it will take about 500 cubic feet to equal a ton. If it has been stacked for two to three months, from 350 to 400 cubic feet will equal a ton. After you have obtained the number of cubic feet in the stack, divide by the number of cubic feet in a ton, taking into consideration the length of time that the hay has been stacked.

SAVE THE FODDER

Although it is too late in the season to consider doing anything with the corn for ensilage purposes we should not overlook the fact that to save the fodder which we have already cut is not only our duty but is very important from the standpoint of having sufficient feed for our livestock during the winter months.

Of the many ways to save the corn crop the use of the silo is perhaps the best, and yet only a few of the farmers in the corn belt have taken advantage of this means of saving the corn crop this season and we should begin right now to investigate the silo problem so that we can erect one next year. The silo not only saves 20 to 40 per cent of the corn's nutrition that would otherwise be lost, but it affords a green and sufficient feed during the winter months.

Crop reports sent out by the government show that the farm value of hay as quoted October 1st, is somewhat less than it was October 1st, 1911, but yet it is higher by a considerable amount than usual. In other words this indicates that the amount of rough feed available throughout the country is less than normal and for this reason we should put forth extra efforts to save all the fodder and other rough feed we have as it will come in mighty handy before spring. When we consider the increased farm value of hay and the fact that if fodder is left standing in the field from 25 to 40 per cent of its feeding value is lost we will realize how important it is to form our plans now to save this fodder in the best possible shape.

Perhaps you have not done so, but you have seen your neighbors leave the corn fodder in the fields during the winter months and haul it in day after day as it was required. This is bad practice, to say the least, and we hope that no reader of the Service Bureau will be found guilty of this practice this season. Late fall rains coupled with occasional sleet or snow storms not only waste a considerable amount of the fodder but make it extremely difficult to handle if left in the field. Fodder left exposed in this manner loses its feeding value through the loss of protein caused by the action of the elements and by the wasting of leaves due to handling.

The next best practice is to stack the fodder as soon as the corn is picked. It is a good idea to locate the stack somewhere convenient to the feeding rack or on the south side of a grove where the fodder can be fed during the cold winter mornings by scattering it on the ground where the animals will be protected from the cold northwest winds.

This brings us to the subject of shredding fodder, which is the most important and by far the best way of saving a fodder crop. The husker and shredder now in common use cuts the stalks in longitudinal sections,—into small bits which puts it in a much more palatable form. It has been found that live stock will eat much more of the stalk when shredded than when fed whole. The machine used for this purpose will deliver the corn in a husked condition. The cost of shredding varies, of course, in different localities, but figuring the average cost of husking corn and storing it, the expense of shredding is practically the same. Then you will not only get the corn husked and stored but you will have your fodder in a convienient form for storing and feeding. It is a good plan to store the shredded fodder in the hay mow or in some place where it can be covered. If it is impossible for you to do this, stack the shredded fodder close to where you intend to feed it. This will not only save labor, but will reduce losses in handling and hauling the shredded fodder. Another advantage of shredding the fodder which is often overlooked is the convenience in handling the stable manure. It is perhaps unnecessary to call the Corn Belt farmers' attention to this fact. Let us plan right now to at least stack our fodder and if possible use a shredder.

Yours very truly,
I H C SERVICE BUREAU

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Obey That Impulse Get It At SENTER'S

A Little Further Down
But It Pays To Walk

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Sondles-Sherrard Nuptials

Dr. J. S. Secrest yesterday performed the ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Grace Sherrard and Harry Sondles. Mr. Sondles is employed at the pottery; the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrard—both have the good wishes of their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Sondles have gone to house-keeping in a home already awaiting them at Orange and South Eigth streets.

Glazier-Bretzius Nuptials

Miss Lola Bretzius and Walter Glazier were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the Presbyterian Manse, the Rev. George Brewer officiating. Mr. Glazier and his bride left on the afternoon Wheeling for a trip to Cuyahoga Falls and other points in the northern part of the state. On their return they expect to go to housekeeping in Coshocton. Both are well known young people and have the best wishes of a wide circle of interested friends.

The Cat's Toilet.

Cats are noted for the carefulness of their toilet. The lion and the tiger wash themselves in exactly the same manner as the cat, wetting the dark, india rubber-like ball of the forefoot and inner toe and passing it over the face and behind the ears. The foot is thus at the same time a sponge and a brush, and the rough tongue combs the rest of the body.

A Clincher.

The Youth—Sir, I came to ask your consent to my marriage with your daughter. The Old Man—Is your income sufficient to support a wife? The Youth—It is, and, in addition to that, it is sufficient to enable me to stand an occasional touch from my wife's father. The Old Man—Say no more, young man. She's yours. Bless you, my son.

Brendel's Shoes

The acceptable gift for man, woman or child, all styles, all prices.

Holiday Slippers for men, women or children.

Prices from

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BRENDEL BROS.
FITTERS OF FEET.

Today

Is the last day to make preparations for Christmas.

CANDY

Is a necessity for that occasion. Be sure that yours comes from The Paradise. You might as well have the best.

Best prices and best service.

The PARADISE

HEAVY DINNERS REMEMBER

the Holiday's enjoyment will be far from complete if you don't have a plentiful supply of the good things to eat that are associated with it—you run no chances if you stock up here with our

nuts	raisins
canned plum pudding	
grapes	mince meat
jellies	candies
preserves	oranges
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We have everything else in fancy and staple groceries necessary for Xmas and all other times—at reasonable prices and of supreme quality.

Park Grocery

Terms 25 cents for 25 words or less, 6 insertions. More than 25 words, one cent per word. Cash in advance.

HENRY MILDER
DRY CLEANING & PRESSING
626 Main street. Bell phone 410
Ladies and Gents Suits $1.25
Ladies One Piece dress.....$1.00
Goods called for and delivered.
OPEN EVENINGS

WANTED

WANTED—Two good coal miners to work in country bank. John Marx, West Lafayette, O.

WANTED — Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping in western or northwestern part of city, Chestnut or North or South Fourth preferred. Must be modern. Address X, care this office.

WANTED—Washings to do, will go out or take them at home. Viola Flickner, 699 John street. Phone Knoff's machine shop.

WANTED—Furs, hides, horse hides, sheep pelts, tallow, ginseng, yellow root. Top of the market paid by A. L. Stevenson, rear 513 Chestnut. Back of Gamble's Grocery. Get my prices before you sell. Bell phone 485.. Citz. Phone 463 A.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. One who can cook, wash and iron. Good wages for right party. Inquire Mrs. E. C. DeHart, 330 South Fourth street.

WANTED—Dining room girl at Mizer Sanitarium. High wages to the right party. Apply at once at Sanitarium, corner Chestnut and Sixth sreets.

WANTED — Competent girl for general house work. Good wages and steady employment. Mrs. C. E. Anderson, 315 South Fourth street. Citz. Phone 16.

WANTED — Middle aged lady to help with housework and care for four-month's old baby in family of two in country. Good wages Address E., Tribune.

WANTED—A young girl who knows how to work for general housework. Apply 854 Chestnut street or phone 276 A Citz.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Run of mine coal, 7c per bu., delivered anywhere in Coshocton or Roscoe. Leave orders at Crowther's Garage, opposite City hall. W. M. Linn.

FOR SALE—Christmas wreaths for Xmas of lycopodium leaves and immortelles for 25c and $1. Delivered to any address in city or Roscoe. Clary's greenhouse, both phones.

FOR SALE—Egry Register used but a short time. Can be used for deliveries or for a charge system. Takes sheet 6x8 in duplicate. See Frank T. Markley, 335 South Third street.

FOR SALE—Pool room outfit. Two brand new 4x8 tables, cigar case, chairs and cuspidors located in a town near Coshocton. Big sacrifice for quick sale. S. B. Craig, 166 N. High street, Columbus, O.

FOR SALE—Bed room suite, separate dresser and wash stand, chairs, power washer, rockers, stair carpet, kitchen table and other articles. Inquire 303 South Eleventh street.

FOR SALE—Library table. 313 South Seventh street.

FOR SALE—Leave your order for Turkeys early. They are scarce. Snyder's have plenty. Snyder Grocery Co.

FOR SALE — Couch. Imitation Leather, absolutely good as new, cheap. No room for it. Milton Beckett 1233 East Vine. Bell Phone 378.

FOR SALE—1 Early English library table and 1 Early English rocker, 2 mahogany rockers. All in good condition. A bargain. Inquire 419 Elm street or call 566 A Citz. Phone.

FOR SALE—Houses

FOR SALE—Six room house on North Eleventh street. Hot and cold water, gas, large cistern, bath, cement cellar, laundry in cellar. A cheap home for some one. Bell phone 804.

BARBER SHOPS CLOSE

All union barber shops of the city will remain open until nine o'clock tonight and be closed all day Wednesday (Christmas Day.)

FOR SALE—Farms

FOR SALE—40 acre farm 3½ miles southeast of city. Good 6 room house and outbuildings. Four foot vein of coal opened. J. J. Myser, 714 Cambridge street. Citz. Phone 399 A.

MISCELLANEOUS

DANGER—Some one losing a real bargain in a good four room house, full lot, if they don't act promptly. No fixed price. Just as a decent offer. McConnell & Karr agency.

GET READY—For Santa Claus. Have your rugs and carpets cleaned by Young's new process of cleaning. 500 satisfied customers in Coshocton. Price reasonable. Citz. phone 579 A.

FUR ROBES, PLUSH ROBES, HORSE BLANKETS, STABLE BLANKETS AND STORM COVERS. THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE CITY. THE LOWEST PRICE AT
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237 MAIN STREET

LADIES—Come to The Embroidery Shop. Plenty of turkish towels and colored D. M. C. to work them. Beautiful damask linen towels to work initials on. Lace collars, painted china, scarfs, silver spoons, everything for Christmas. Nellie H. Hill, corner Third and Walnut.

CHRISTMAS NAME CARDS—I will print 50 pure white cards for 25 cents. Just what you need for Christmas packages. Chas. McCort, Printer. Citizens 646 C.

DON'T BE FOOLED—Duplex Electric Vacuum Cleaner $30.00. E. Z. Hand Power .. ..$10.00. S. S. Combination .. .. $11.50. See these in your home, drop me a card or telephone me and I will call. C. L. Denman.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—SUIT CASES, TRAVELING BAGS AND TRUNKS. THE LARGEST LINE IN THE CITY. THE BEST IN QUALITY.
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237 MAIN STREET

LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Fine cow, Jersey and Holstein, cross, right price, if sold soon. Will Slaughter, 612 South Seventh street.

FOR SALE—Cow, part Jersey. Will be fresh sometime this month. A horse, express wagon and harness. Mrs. Linnie Carnes, 320 North Sixth street.

FOR SALE—Bay mare, 4 years old, weighing 1400 pounds, bay mare 8 years old, weighing 1,000 2 yearling heifers weighing 400. Inquire Leo Hoffstatter, Nellie route 2, Citz. Phone 915.

FOR SALE—Poultry

FOR SALE—A few choice Barred Rock cockerels, ready for immediate delivery. Big ones and bred right, don't delay, do it now. W. A. Wagoner, Coshocton, route 4. Citz. Phone.

FOR RENT—Rooms

FOR RENT—Large, well furnished front room with all modern conveniences. Three squares from Court house. $1.50 per week. Call Citizens Phone 655.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light house keeping. Call evenings. 235 West Main. Over Snyder's Grocery.

FOR RENT — Furnished room with modern conveniences. Private entrance. Price $1.50 per week. 369 South Fifth street. Bell phone 104.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS—Positively no hunting, shooting or trapping will be allowed on my farm in Mill Creek township, under penalty of law. Benjamin Beaird.

Pastor Kills Burglar.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21.—"The Lord forgive me. I have killed a man," was the telephone message the police received from Rev. B. F. Kirkpatick, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of this city. Investigation showed the preacher had shot and killed a negro burglar who was entering his home through a window.

Hogan Collects Penalties.

Columbus, O., Dec. 22.—Attorney General Hogan has collected fees and penalties amounting to $2,827.68 from the Cincinnati Life Insurance company, which incorporated as an insurance company, but because of not exercising its franchise in that way, has been evading the payment of fees since its incorporation.

SICK LIST

Marion Davis is ill with nervous prostration at his home on Water street.

FOR RENT—Houses

FOR RENT—Seven room brick house with all modern conveniences; also three rooms in Balch building. Inquire of Balch Bros. Either phone.

FOR RENT—Three rooms in Hesket brick residence, bath, laundry and gas. Available Dec. 1. See it now. John Hesket, 539 Cambridge street, Citz. Phone 608.

FOR RENT—The Hesket cottage on Cambridge street. Everything modern. Citz. phone 608. J. A. Hesket, 539 Cambridge street.

POULTRY

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels and pullets. Dr. G. M. Boone.

LOST

LOST—Somewhere between paper mill and Main, or on Main between Fourth and Sixth streets. Money in unopened pay esvelope. Return to Chas. Holder, 315 Fifth street. Reward.

LOST—Black pig; weighs 50 or 60 pounds. Berkshire sow pig lost Wednesday morning. Finder return or notify Dan Ford, route 5 and receive reward.

LOST—Fox hound, west of Roscoe, white, with black spots on side and on hip. One ear torn. Reward for news or return to Henry Shryock jr. 123 South Eleventh street, Coshocton.

LOST OR STRAYED—Berkshire pig, 50 to 70 lbs. was seen in the neighborhood of Nellie. Reward for information causing its return. C. E. Elder, Warsaw. Phone 229.

LOST — Open-faced gold watch with name Burns & Gosser on face, also black silk fob with gold charm with initials W. H.. Finder return to Criterion restaurant. Reward.

LOST—Between post office and corner of Vine and South Lawn, a Masonic pin. Finder call at the post office. (Roy Biggs)

In the Court of Common Pleas of Coshocton County, Ohio.
J. Quincy Almack, plaintiff,
vs.
The Coshocton Ice Company
Defendant.
No. 4917.

J. Quincy Almack, Plaintiff No. 4917, vs. The Coshocton Ice Company, Defendant.

To All Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Coshocton County, Ohio, in the above entitled action, Receiver of The Coshocton Ice Company, and of all its property and effects and that I have duly qualified as such Receiver, and I do require as follows:

1st—All persons indebted to said corporation to render an account to me at the office of said The Coshocton Ice Company on North Fifth Street, in Coshocton, Ohio, by the 1st day of February 1913, of all debts and sums of money owing by them respectively, and to pay the same to me.

2nd—All persons having in their possession any property or effects of said Company, to deliver the same to me by the said day.

3rd—All the criditors of said corporation to deliver their respective accounts and demands to me by the said day.

4th—All person holding any open or subsisting contracts of said corporation to present the same in writing and in detail to me at the place aforesaid on or before the said day.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1912.

D. E. Almack,
Receiver.

Dec. 10-17-24

ENGLISH WARSHIP BEARS REID'S BODY

London, Dec. 22.—Not since the memorable funeral of the late King Edward VII has London seen a more impressive funeral cortege than that of the late Whitelaw Reid, United States ambassador to the court of St. James, whose body left for his native land on the British cruiser Natal from Portsmouth.

Reids Sail For Home.

London, Dec. 22.—Among the passengers who sailed for New York on the Campania are Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mr. and Mrs Ogden Mills Reid, Elena Gerhardt, the singer, R. Kennerley Rumford, the vocalist, and Clara Butt, the contralto.

War to the Knife.

Gladys—Shall you marry Jack if I refuse him? Maud—Yes, and if you accept him!

This coupon is good for 5 votes in Merchant's Library Contest.

VOTE FOR.....

Cut out, fill in name of Church, Lodge, School or other organization you wish to vote for, and deposit in ballot box at The Smith's Drug and Book Store.

The official judges are D. O. Thompson, Fred Cantwell, and C. B. Meade.

Magnificent Library
Of 126 Volumes To Be Given Away In A
Library Voting Contest

Below will be found the names of some of the progressive firms of Coshocton who make this most popular and liberal offer. This elegant Library and handsome case will be given by vote to the Lodge, Society, Church or School in Coshocton or vicinity, securing the largest number of votes in the following manner:

The business men listed below give with Each Ten Cent Purchase One Vote. The contest began Monday December 9, 1912 and ends Saturday May 3, 1913, at the hour of 7 p. m.

A ballot box has been placed in Smith's Drug and Book Store, where the votes can be deposited. At the close of the contest the Church, Society, School or Lodge having the largest number of votes will be awarded the library. Current accounts when promptly paid, will be entitled to votes.

REMEMBER—Votes can only be secured by trading with the firms listed below. Each week The Morning Tribune will announce the standing of the various contestants.

The Library and Case are now on exhibition in the show window of the Ransom Dry Goods Store

Insist upon getting free the coupons and help your favorite lodge, School, Society or Church win a handsome Library of reference, standard and poetical works, including a variety of the latest fiction. DO YOUR DUTY. IT'S UP TO YOU.

In case of a tie vote the Library will be equally divided.

The following is the list of firms:

THE RANSOM D. G. CO.
Dry Goods and Ladies Ready-to-Wear

BON TON BAKERY
You will find Library Coupons wrapped in each family loaf

J. B. CALLAHAN
Furniture and Undertaking

THE CANTWELL SHOE COMPANY
The Reliable Shoe Store

E. R. REED
Stoves, Tinware and House-Furnishing Goods, Roofing and Spouting.

H. S. RINEHART
Horse Furnishings
238 Main Street

THE CENTRAL GRO. CO.
Staple and Fancy Groceries

THE PARRISH & WRIGHT MEAT MARKET
Fresh and Salt Meats

H & H LAUNDRY
A Trial Will Convince You

THE COSHOCTON HDW. COMPANY
Hardware of all kinds

W. R. DAVIS, D.D.S.
Dentist

LEE'S EMPIRE FLOUR MILLS
Library Votes placed in Mistletoe, Diamond Dust and Empire Flour and other products

D. O. THOMPSON
Clothing and Gents Furnishings

MOORE & MEADE
Jewelers—Opticians

THE COMPTON-PRICE PIANO COMPANY
Manufacturers—From Factory to Home

DAWSON & SMITH
The Cash Grocery

THE NEW YORK RACKET STORE
J. B. Renfrew & Bro.

BON TON MILLINERY STORE
Latest Styles Always

"MYSTIC"
Get The Mystic Habit

O'DONNEL'S SMOKE-HOUSE
Cigars—Pool—Bowling

M. M. ABOOD & CO.
Mfrs of Velvet Ice Cream and Confectionery

C. W. MILLER
Electrical Contractor and Supplies and Gas Supplies

MAIN STREET AUTOMOBILE SALES ROOMS
Chas W. Loos & Sons
Ford and Overland Cars.
Both Phones

THOMAS COLOPY
Lumber and Planing Mill
South Sixth Street

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Battery Urn Drip Coffee Best in the City

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Where All Your Friends Go
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Dinner 10:30 to 1:30
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MOLLY McDONALD
A TALE OF THE FRONTIER
By RANDALL PARRISH
Author of "Keith of the Border," "My Lady of Doubt," "My Lady of the South," etc. etc.
Illustrations by V. L. Barnes

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He did not touch her, except to clasp the extended hands. The loneliness of the girl, here, helpless, alone with him in that wilderness of snow, bore in upon his consciousness with a suddenness that robbed him of all sense of triumph. He had spoken passionately, recklessly, inspired by her nearness, her dependence upon him. He had faith that she cared; her eyes, her manner had told him this, yet even now he could not realize all that was meant by that quiet confession. The iron discipline of years would not relax instantly; in spite of the boldness of his utterance, he was still the soldier, feeling the chasm of rank. Her very confession, so simply spoken, tended to confuse, to mystify him.

"Do you mean," he asked eagerly, "that you love me?"

"What else should I mean?" she said slowly. "It is not new to me. I have known it for a long while."

"That I loved you?"

"Yes," smiling now. "Love is no mystery to a woman. I do not care because you are in the ranks; that is only a temporary condition. I knew you out there, at the very first, as a gentleman I have never doubted you. Here, in this wilderness, I am not afraid. It is not because my father is dead, or because he has been guilty of a crime, that I say this. I would have said it before, on the balcony there in Dodge, had you asked me. It is not the uniform I love, but the man. Can you understand?"

"Will you marry me—a sergeant of cavalry?"

She was still smiling, her eyes frankly looking into his own.

"I will marry David Hamlin," she answered firmly, "let him be what he may."

The man let out his suppressed breath in a sob of relief, his eyes brightening with triumph.

"Oh, Molly! Molly!" he cried. "I cannot tell you what this all means to me. There is no past now to my life, but all future."

"Am I that to you?"

"That! Yes, and a thousand times more! I had ambition once, opportunity, even wealth. They were swept away by a man's lie, a woman's perfidy Out of that wreck, I crawled into the world again a mere thing. I lived simply because I must live, skulking in obscurity, my only inspiration the hope of an honorable death or an opportunity for vengeance. Mine was the life of the ranks in the desert, associating with the lowest scum, in constant contact with savagery. I could not speak to a decent woman, or be a man among men. There was nothing left me but to brood over wrongs, and plot revenge. I became morose, savage, a mere creature of discipline, food for powder. It was no more when I first met you. But with that meeting the chains snapped, the old ambitions of life returned You were a mere girl from the East; you did not understand, nor care about the snobbery of army life No, it was not that—you were above it. You trusted me, treated me as a friend, almost as an equal. I loved you then, when we parted on the trail, but I went back to New Mexico to fight fate It was such a hopeless dream, yet all summer long I rode with memory tugging at my heart. I grew to hate myself, but could never forget you."

She drew nearer, her hand upon his arm, her face uplifted.

"And you thought I did not care?"

"How could I dream you did?" almost bitterly. "You were gracious, kind—but you were a major's daughter, as far away from me as the stars I never heard from you; not even a rumor of your whereabouts came to me across the plains I supposed you had returned East; had passed out of my life forever Then that night when we rode into Dodge I saw you again—saw you in the yellow lamp light, watching us pass, heard you ask what troops those were, and I knew instantly all my fighting out there in the desert had been vain—that you were forever the one, one woman"

"I remained for that," she confessed softly, her lashes wet.

"At Dodge?"

"Yes, at Dodge I knew you would come, must come Some intuition seemed to tell me that we should meet again Oh, I was so happy the night you came! No one had told me your troop had been ordered in It was like a dream come true When I saw you leading your horse across the parade I could hardly refrain from calling out to you before them all I did not care what they thought—for my soldier had come home from the wars"

"Sweetheart," the deep voice faltering, "may—may I kiss you?"

"Of course you may"

Their lips met, and she clung to him as his arms held her closely. It was like a dream to him, this sudden, unexpected surrender. Perhaps she read this in his eyes.

"Do not misunderstand me," she urged softly. "I do not come to you because of what has happened, because I am alone and helpless If you had stepped from the ranks that night at Dodge, I would have answered even as I do now"

Even as he looked down upon her upturned face, there was borne back upon him a realization of their predicament. His eyes swept over the surrounding desolation, the two dead bodies lying motionless in the snow, the stiffening pony, the drear hillside which shut them in. The sight brought him back to consciousness with a shock. Minutes might mean much now. Dupont had disappeared over that ridge to the right, in the direction of Black Kettle's camp. How far away that might be was altogether guess work, yet what would inevitably occur when the fugitive arrived among his friends, and told his story, could be clearly conceived Even if the man believed Hamlin killed, he would recall to mind the girl, and would return to assure himself as to her fate. Knowing her helplessness, the practical impossibility of her escape alone, a return expedition might not be hurried yet, beyond doubt, this isolated valley would have Indian visitors within a few hours And when these discovered the truth they would be hot upon a trail where concealment was impossible. The only hope of escape, and that far from brilliant—as he remembered the long desert ride from the distant cow camp on the Cimarron—lay in immediate departure. Every moment of delay served to increase their peril. Even beyond the danger of Dupont's report to Black Kettle, this snow-bound valley was not so far away from that chief's camp as to be safe from invasion by young warriors in search of game. All this flashed upon Hamlin's consciousness instantly, even as his heart thrilled to her frank avowal.

"This is so strange I can hardly realize the truth," he said gravely. "But, dear one, we must talk elsewhere, and not here. Life was never before worth so much as it is now, and every instant we waste here may mean capture and death. Come, there are two ponies at the mouth of the valley."

He snatched up the blanket from the ground, and wrapped it about her in such manner as to enable her to walk; stooped over Hughes, loosened the revolver from his stiffened fingers, and then came back to where she waited.

"You can walk? It is not far."

"Yes, the numbness is all gone."

He was all seriousness now, alert and watchful, the plainsman and the soldier.

"Then come; I'll break trail."

"Where is the Indian village?" she asked, her voice trembling slightly.

"Beyond those bluffs; at least Hughes thought so. We saw their pony herd in the valley below, mere dots against the snow."

Ten minutes later, plowing through the intervening drifts, they came forth to the broad vista of the valley and the two patient ponies standing motionless.

(To Be Continued)

STOCKS ADVANCE ON BETTER PEACE NEWS

London, Dec 22.—The stock market was bouyant, which indicated to those who know the signs of the times, that the Albanian action of the ambassadors has insured peace in Europe. Stocks that for weeks past had been falling because of the Balkan war clouds and the general depression on the continent, bounded upward sharply soon after the day's opening.

The action of the market was attributable to the inside information that the ambassadorial conversations had settled the matter of Albanian autonomy and the Austria-Servian dispute The reception of the peace delegates by King George, too, was taken as a good omen

Tinker Wants Becker.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec 22.—Manager Mike Kelly of the Indians has encountered another snag in the route by which he hoped to bring Beals Becker, the fleet-footed outfielder of the New York Giants, to Indianapolis, and there is a possibility that the deal he started some time ago may not go through after all Manager-Actor Joe Tinker, who has just begun to "feel his oats" as owner of the Cincinnati Reds, now hobs up with a refusal to waive claim to the player With all other obstacles removed, Manager John McGraw tried to get Tinker to waive on Becker in order that the Indiana club's deal might be completed, but this Tinker refused to do, since he claimed his team was sorely in need of an utility outfielder

Wooster Frats Gain Time.

Wooster, O Dec. 22.—Wooster university students won a temporary victory in their fight to retain Greek letter fraternities The trustees, students and alumni debated the question and adjourned without taking a vote. The trustees will meet again in February President L. E Holden says men who will give Wooster a needed $1,000,000 endowment demand that frats first be abolished.

BLANCHE WALSH

In Tolstoy's Drama

RESURRECTION

Mr. Lewis Reeves Harrison of the Moving Picture World Says.

Here is a great play and one which may rank with the finest of its kind for a long time to come. It is highly dramatic in the best sense of that word—it offers a series of rapid and startling changes in a character deeply affected by circumstances, and it leads through powerful situations to a noble culmination.

Producers, directors and actors contributing to the success of this four-reel play are to be congratulated. The composite sum of their work in following the guiding spirit of Tolstoy has resulted in a production so finished that it may be said to herald the Future Photodrama.

A heart gripping story of Siberian prison life. In 4 parts. If you saw Nat Goodwin in "Oliver Twist" you will want to see Blanche Walsh in "Resurrection."

AT THE MXSTIC TODAY AND CHRISTMAS, Matinee and Night. Adults Ten Cents. Children Five Cents.

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Complete your Christmaspurchases at Coshocton's big store, where they have something for everybody The final rush is on We are prepared to serve you promptly during the closing hours of the busiest Christmas season we have ever had. More than 50 sales-people at your service day and evening. Make the Fountain your shopping center. We are better prepared than ever to supply your every want. No member of the family has been forgotten. We have useful gifts for all. If you have been unable to decide, come to the Fountain. The question as to what to give will be easily settled.

Diamond Suction Sweeper

Efficiency

The Diamond is equipped with the General Electric Company's high speed motor-recognized by electricians as the most perfect motor obtainable It is powerful and reliable The patent diamond shaped shoe with its five slots will get more dirt than any other. The fan which creates the suction is aluminum, cast in one piece and is strong and efficient.

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The Diamond is light in weight, only weighing eight pounds, and owing to the shape of the shoe glides over the surface to be cleaned with the least possible effort and in no way injures the fabric of upholstery, rugs or carpets.

Self-Oiling

The Diamond is fitted with self-oilers which do away with the annoyance of oiling the machine oftener than once or twice a year. A little ordinary household vaseline is placed in the oil cups and no further attention is required.

The Pistol Grip

The switch is in the handle grip, thus making it unnecessary to bend over to turn the power on or off This is one of the desirable features.

Guarantee

The Diamond Suction Sweeper is guaranteed to be made in a workmanlike manner, of materials suitable for the purpose designed. Any parts proving defective where machines are operated in accordance with printed instructions and with reasonable care within one year from date of purchase, will be replaced or repaired free of charge when returned to the factory express prepaid.

PRICE $25 00

We have also a hand Suction Sweeper at $5.00, a complete line of Bissels Sweepers at $2 00, $2 50, $3 00 and $3 50 What would make a more acceptable gift than one of these handsome and useful Sweepers See them in our carpet department, third floor.

YOUR SERVANTS.

The Fountain Dry Goods Company

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE

A transcript in the case of H. B. Clafin vs. Mitchell & Co., from the court of Squire M. W. Wimmer, was filed in common pleas court Monday by W. S. Merrell, representing the plaintiff.

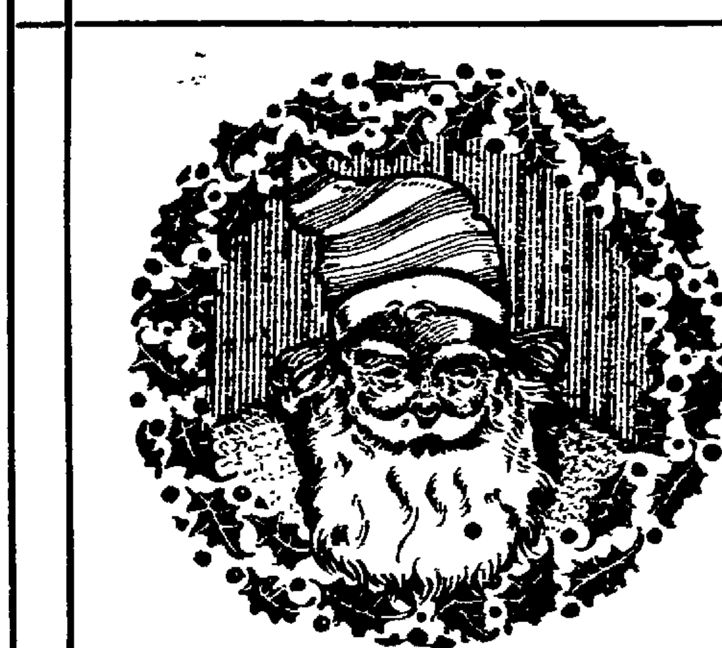
The action was brought to recover the sum of $136.79, alleged to be due as balance on an account.

Sheriff Sells Farm

Acting upon an order of the court in the suit of The Commercial National Bank vs. A. J. Randles et al., Sheriff A. C. McDonald sold a farm, located in Virginia tp. Monday. The property was appraised at $4,800 and Randles purchased it at his bid of $3,200. The bank's claim is $1,576.15.

Answer to Divorce Suit

In the suit for divorce, filed by Mollie Graham vs. Lemert Graham, the defendant, through his attorney, T. H. Wheeler, filed answer in which he denies each and every allegation contained in plaintiff's petition, with the facts concerning the marriage. He also asks that the action be dismissed



JUST A FEW

Christmas Suggestions

FROM A MAN'S STORE

Cravats 25c to $2.50.

A snappy showing. He is sure to like whatever you select from the ones we have.

Shirts 50c to $4.00.

Many beautiful patterns—both stiff and negligee—most of them exclusive with us.

Umbrellas $1 to $5.00.

All silk and mixed cotton and silk tops. Some with the detachable handles.

Hose 10c to $1.00.

Sheer silk ones, lightweight cotton, heavy cotton. Some one kind that will exactly meet your wants

This store is crowded with good things for a real man's Christmas.

Lynde & Gosser

On the square.

This Store will be closed all day Christmas

Practical Christmas Suggestions Is The Final Call.

We mention only a few of the many gifts for every member of the family. Although our service is quick, courteous and efficient, we would advise early morning shopping for the two remaining days in the frenzied Xmas rush.

Gifts For Women

Elegant furs, $6.00 per set upward.
Beautiful and dainty waists, $1.00 to $10.00.
Bath Robes, $2.98 to $5.00
Rain Coats, $2.98 to $18.50
Motor Veils, $1.00 to $4.00
Sweater Coats, $2, to $6.50
Black silk hose special, also white at 79c.
Robespierre collars, 25c to 75c.
Bar pins, 25c and 50c
Leather hand bags, 50c to $5.00.
Mesh bags, $1.98 to $5.00
Vanity cases, 50c to $1.00
Umbrellas, 98c to $5.00
Fancy silk special at 39c per yard.
Kid Gloves, $1.00 to $3.50.
Handkerchiefs, 5c to $2 each
Handkerchiefs, box of three at 50c.
Handkerchiefs, box of six at $1.50.
Fancy jeweled combs, 25c to $2.00.
And numerous other articles appreciated by women.

Gifts For Men.

Outing nightrobes at... $1.00
Pajamas at... $1.00
Kid Gloves at... $1.00 and $1.50
Neckwear Special at 39c or three for... $1.00
Silk half-hose at... 25c, 50c, 75c per pair
Linen Initial handkerchiefs... 15c and 25c
Pheonix mufflers... 50c

Elegant traveling bags for men and women in genuine leather, black or tan priced at $4.00, $5.00 and $5.50.

Gifts For Children

Fur sets, priced from... $1.00 upward
Dainty bath robes at... $1.50
Outing gowns at... 50c
Kid gloves at... $1.00
Nit gloves... 25c and 50c
Boy scout gloves... 50c
Handkerchiefs, box of three... 19c and 25c
Sweaters... $1.00 to $3.50
Knit touques at... 25c and 50c
Knit sets, sole, muff and cap at... $1.50 and $2.00
Bear skin gloves, in holly box... 50c
Infants knit sacques... 50c and $1.00
All to be found at this store, the headquarters for useful gifts.

This store closed CHRISTMAS DAY by order of Santa Claus

The McKeown-Settle Co.

COME SHOP WITH US

Pomerene is on Committee

Attorney W. R. Pomerene [illegible] Columbus, formerly of Coshocton, is named as a member of the committee in charge of the inaugural reception when James M. Cox is to be inaugurated governor of Ohio.

LICENSED EMBALMERS
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BIRTH NOTE

A daughter was born yesterday to Rev. and Mrs. Rensberger [illegible] of West Lafayette.

AT TRINITY CHURCH

Archdeacon Abbott of Cleveland will be at Trinity Episcopal church on St. Stepen's Day, December 26 for the celebration of Holy Communion. The service will be held at 10 a. m.

There will be a Christmas service [illegible] Christmas morning at 7 [illegible] in the church under the [illegible] Miss [illegible] Agnew

W. B. [illegible] instructor [illegible] University of Pennsylvania [illegible] holiday vacation [illegible] parents Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] at West Lafayette.

Corder the Plumber Both phones

Elks will Care for Home Kiddies

The Coshocton B. P. O. E. will again play Santa Claus to the Coshocton county children at the [illegible] and Dover Children's Home. In the last few years the kindness of the local lodge has made Christmas Day indeed a happy occasion for these little people.

Frank Sybole and Miss Margaret English of South Second street were guests of Miss Mary Wright of route 5 yesterday.

Mrs. John Marx of West Lafayette spent Monday in Coshocton the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Garvin.

LAYLAND LITERARY

Literary to be held at Layland school house Layland.

Program:

Music
Recitation class — Ruby Layland, Emma Croskey, Velma Leatherow, Ora Taylor, Alma Neal, Earl Young
Music
Recitation class — Russel McNeal, Kenneth Moore, Artie Taylor, Harvey Randles, Winford Middaugh, Hazel Randles, Glenn Rodher, Fred Buzzard, Calvin Fortune, Tedy Croskey
Music
Dialogue, A pain in the side
Dialogue, Tight Boots
Music
Dialogue, Betting
Dialogue, Recess Speeches
Dialogue, The Conductor
Music
Dialogue, The Quack Doctor
Dialogue, Back Woods, School
Dialogue, Uncle Josh, Music
Dialogue, Something to My Advantage
Dialogue, The Lawyer's Advice
Music
Tableaux

C. E. Williamson, Teacher.

Special prices on Smoking cabinets for today. Regular $2.00, $3.75 $4.25, $5, $5.50 at 25 per cent discount at the Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Whitacre of Mohawk spent Monday in town.

"BOHEMIAN GIRL"

At The LUNA Theatre, Balfe's Famous Opera, Christmas day and night in 3 full reels. A two dollar show for 10 cents